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We had the crowd with us last week, as why should we not? We offered great inducements and the people have learned that when we invite them to a feast our larder won't be found empty. The way our goods lowered last week was a pleasure to see many lots being nearly closed. We still have many left and all through this week will sell

Very Best Dress Prints, handsome styles, for - 4c
" " Light " - - - - - 3 1-2
Good Outing Flannels, white and colored, - 4c
Very Best 10c. Outing Flannels, very choice styles for - - - - - - - 7c

We specially recommend these as one of the best bargains ever offered in outing flannels.

We have many other good bargains to show you. While in to look at these specials, as you surely will be, take a look at our display of beautiful and useful Christmas goods. We are showing a choice line of Stamped Goods, with a complete line of Art Silk, Silk Floss and Rope Linens for working them. Great attractions in Aprons. We hardly need say this is the best place in the city to buy Handkerchiefs. Everybody knows we always have the Prettiest Handkerchiefs for the price to be found. All prices from 5c up. Don't fail to see our Celluloid and Fancy Metal novelties. Thousands of pretty, inexpensive articles, we can't enumerate them but they are all displayed ready for inspection. You are invited to join the throngs who will call on us this week

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175 Trimmed Hats at Half Price
$6 00 Hats, $3 98
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300 Untrimmed Hats worth 75c at 25c
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Our prices are one third less than any competitor
Handkerchiefs Stationery Aprons Pictures Mirrors Toys Dolls Fancy Goods Sterling Silver, &c. &c. CUT GLASS
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OUR GROCERY DEPT.

"Freeze Out" Brand Coffee, best in Bangor, 4 lbs for $1 00 - 29c
70c Tea, - 39c
60c Tea, - 29c
48c worth Spice for - 25c
3 cans 1 lb quality Fruit and Vegetables - 25c
10 Bottle Ammonia - 5c
15 Bottle Ammonia - 8c
20 Bottle Ammonia - 15c
12 Bottle Bluing - 8c
40c worth of Raisins for - 25c
5 lbs Prunes for - 25
6 lbs Tapioca for - 25c
12 package Soda - 8c
10c package Mince Meat, 2 for - 25c
Best Starch, 4 packages for - 25c
Corn Starch 4 packages for - 25c
25c can Grated Pineapple, 2 for - 25c
London Breakfast Cocoa - 19c
Baker's Cocoa - 28c
Baker's Chocolate - 33c
15 Cleaned Currants - 11c
Rolled Oats 3 packages for - 25c
Canned Lobster - 25c
4 Tumblers Preserves for - 25
Dry Yeast Baking Powder - 5c
Best 15c Macaroni - 10c
Best 15c Spaghetti - 10c
4 lbs 10c Rice for - 25c
40 cakes Best Laundry Soap - 25c
Sapolio - 8c
All extracts - 10c
Goods delivered to all parts of Bangor

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As everybody has sales I'll have one too. Will have a sale of Clothing and call it a

BURGLARY SALE
—CONSISTING OF—
$49,000 WORTH OF GOOD CLOTHING,

more or less, that the burglars forgot to carry off when they entered my store on Thursday night. I would rather give them away cheap than let the burglars have them

$45.00 SUITS FOR $1.98,

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Until you have called at Lynch's and seen his grand display of Choice Native Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Fowl, Venison, Beef, Pork, Sausage etc., which he offers to day. Nowhere in Bangor can you find such a fine assortment of first class goods. Remember any article purchased here, if not satisfactory, let us know and your money will be refunded. The best persons make mistakes, so do we, but we are ready to correct them. Be sure and call to day and see the only up to date market in Bangor,

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To sell anything in our stock at a price AS LOW AND IN SOME CASES LOWER, THAN ANY STORE IN THE COUNTRY.

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We Want to Keep Trade at Home

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THE WORLD SORROWS ALSO.

Many Expressions of Sympathy for McKinley Family.

Floral Tributes and Feeling Messages of Condolence in Great Number.

Cabinet Party on The Way to Canton- Arrangements For The Funeral.

Canton, Ohio, Dec 13. The casket bearing the remains of Mrs Nancy Allison McKinley is nearly buried in a mass of flowers. All day express wagons have been carrying to the house loads of floral offerings. They came to Miss Helen McKinley, the President's sister, who through all the trials of the past ten days scarcely left the bedside of her dying mother. The wires and the mails are overloaded with messages of condolence.

President Faure of France, American ambassadors abroad, United States consuls, the ambassadors of other countries stationed at Washington, governors of States, judges, United States Senators, Congressmen and other public officials, Grand Army posts and friends by the thousands in all parts of the civilized world have sent expressions of their sympathy to the home of the departed mother of the President of the United States.

The funeral services will open with a chant, "Still, Still with Thee," by the Aeolean Quartette, which will render all the music of the service. This will be followed by prayer by Rev E. P. Herbuck. Two hymns which were especial favorites of Mrs McKinley have been chosen to be rendered by the quartette. Rev Dr Milligan of the Presbyterian church will announce "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Rev Roper of the Baptist church "Nearer My God to Thee." The quartette will also render "Lead Kindly Light." A scriptural lesson will be read by Rev. John Hall of Trinity Lutheran church and a brief address will be delivered by Rev Dr Manchester.

Benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Dr McAfee of the Broad street Methodist church, of Columbus, who was the President's pastor while he was governor of Ohio. After the services an opportunity will be given to the congregation to view the remains.

Flags on the court house, city hall and other public buildings have floated at half mast all day. The business men's association will suspend business during the hours of the funeral.

On the Way to Canton

Washington, Dec 13. The members of the cabinet who will attend the funeral of Mrs McKinley left at 7 20 tonight.

The White House will be closed to visitors tomorrow and the flags of all public buildings will be at half mast, but the departments will not be closed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Status of Admiral Porter Proposed

Washington, Dec 13. Mr Cummings of New York, today introduced in the House a bill appropriating $50,000 for a statue of Admiral David D. Porter in Washington.

To Change Name of Library

Washington, Dec. 13. Mr. Quigg, from the Committee on Library, has reported to the House favorably the bill changing the name of the Congressional Library to the National Library, the librarian to be known as director.

American Federation of Labor

Nashville, Tenn, Dec 13. The American Federation began its annual session in this city today with an attendance of more than 100 delegates from different states and an equal number of visitors.

Edward Harford and Havelock Wilson, delegates from England, were introduced by the president. Mr. Wilson is a member of parliament and Mr Harford is ex-secretary of the railway employes' organization. After the meeting had been called to order, Mr Wm. Ainslon, of the local typographical union, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the labor organizations of the city. President Gompers responded.

The report of the committee on credentials was read and then President Gompers read his annual report.

Hold-up Startle Lynn

Lynn, Mass, Dec 13. The city was considerably startled this evening and the citizens are correspondingly nervous over the report that three hold ups occurred in different parts of the city about six o'clock. None of the highwaymen was successful in obtaining any money from their victims, two of whom were women, but this was due more from the timely arrival of assistance than from any want of zeal on the part of the robbers.

All of the highwaymen escaped and there seems to be little hope of capturing any of them, although the police are hard at work running down the slight clues derived from a meagre description given them of all the men.

NEW MINISTRY

As the Outcome of Hayti's Trouble.

Portau-Prince, Dec 13. A proclamation was published today announcing the composition of the new Haytien ministry.

Liberal, but Not so Blooming Liberal

Washington, Dec. 13. Mr. Leger, the Haytien minister, said tonight the new cabinet might be considered liberal in complexion, although not of so pronounced character as that which had just resigned.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or Snow With Strong Easterly Winds

U S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, Dec. 13, 8 P M.

Forecast for New England: Rain or snow Tuesday; easterly winds, increasing in force.

Local Forecast

Boston, Dec. 13. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Tuesday: Threatening weather with occasional light rains; easterly winds, probably increasing to brisk in the afternoon and night.

A foot-hold for Consumption is what you are offering, if your blood is impure. Consumption is simply Lung Scrofula. A scrofulous condition, with a slight cough or cold, is all that it needs to develop it. But just as it depends upon the blood for its origin, so it depends upon the blood for its cure. The surest remedy for Scrofula in every form, the most effective blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer that's known to medical science, is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For Consumption in all its earlier stages, and for Weak Lungs, Asthma, Severe Coughs and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. L. Strickland & Co., 33 Main street, Caldwell Bros., 96 Main street, Druggists, Bangor.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

A Rather Personal Discussion in the House.

The Democratic Representatives on the Senate Committees Changed.

Vote on Immigration Bill Set for Jan. 17 Other Matters of Interest.

Washington, Dec. 13. Mr Lodge of Massachusetts, made an effort in the Senate today to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the 54th Congress, and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr Allen (Neb) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday, January 17, at 3 P. M. This suggestion was accepted by Mr Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made.

Mr Gorman chairman of the steering committee, presented an order which was adopted, re-arranging some of the committee assignments of some of the Democratic members, made necessary by the incoming of some new members.

Senate in Detail

Washington, Dec 13. Chaplain Milburn, in his invocation at the opening of the Senate today, made touching references to the death of Mrs McKinley, mother of the President. He expressed thanks for the assurance of immortality and hoped that this comforting truth might come home to the President and his household, as they stand beside the coffin of the beloved mother who has laid aside the garments of the flesh to stand before the great Ruler of the universe. He begged that they might be sustained in their affliction and might join her who had gone before, when they entered the realm where there is neither sorrow nor pain.

Mr Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean, but upon the suggestion of Mr Pettigrew (Sou th Dakota) who said he desired to offer some amendments to it, the measure went over until tomorrow.

A bill was passed for a public building at Durham N C, to cost $125 000.

Mr Pettigrew (S D) called up the bill granting to settlers the right to make second homestead entries. He made a brief explanation of the measure. It gave all persons who were not at the time owners of land acquired under the homestead law, the right to make second homestead entries. Each person would be entitled to acquire 160 acres of land if the bill was passed.

Mr. Butler (N C) spoke at length upon amendments he had offered to the bill which he had previously introduced providing for a postal bank system. Such a system of savings would in his opinion insure greater comfort in the homes of the plain people of the land, as a great majority would certainly become depositors in such banks. This would cultivate among them, thrift and economy, and enable them to easily provide for themselves in illness and in old age.

Another argument in favor of such a system, Mr Butler said, that if the system was established there would never be another issue of bonds by the government in time of peace. It would give men of small means an opportunity to increase their capital would place a greater amount of money in circulation and afford benefits to all the poor people of incalculable value.

A bill providing for the erection of an addition to the public building at Los Angeles to cost $250 000, was passed.

Mr Gorman (Md) of the Democratic steering committee, presented an order making some changes in Democratic representation on the standing committees of the Senate.

The order excused from duty Mr Jones (Ark) from the chairmanship of the Committee on Corporations organized in the District of Columbia, Mr Gray (Del) from chairmanship of the select committee to investigate the condition of the Potomac river at Washington, Mr Gorman from chairmanship of committee on additional accommodations for the library of Congress and as a member of the Committee on Commerce, Mr Berry from chairmanship of the committee on the five civilized tribes of Indians and as a member of the Committee on Patents and Private Land Claims, Mr Daniel from Committee on Judiciary, and Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; Mr Faulkner from Committee on Privileges and Elections, Mr Walthall from Committee on Geological Survey, Mr Mallory from Committee on Railroads, and Mr Pettus from Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

Another order was presented by Mr Gorman providing that Mr. Jones (Ark) be appointed chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims, Mr Daniel, chairman of the Committee on Corporations in the District of Columbia, Mr. Turple, chairman to investigate the condition of the Potomac river front at Washington, Mr. Berry of the Committee on Woman's Suffrage, Mr. Gray, chairman of the Committee on Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress; Mr. Pasco (Fla) chairman of the Committee on Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Other Senators were assigned as follows: Mr. Daniel (Va) to Finance, Mr Mills (Texas) to Commerce, Mr Pettus (Ala) to Judiciary, Mr Gorman (Md) to District of Columbia, Mr Mallory (Fla.) to Public Health and National Quarantine, Mr. Walthall (Miss) to Rules, Mr Money (Miss) to Grand Forestry, Railroads, Post Offices and Post Roads, Public Buildings and Grounds and Geographical Survey, Mr Turley (Tenn) to Private Land Claims, Privileges and Elections, Transportation Routes to the Sea-board, Education, and Labor and Patents.

The order was adopted without debate.

The immigration bill, the unfinished business of the Senate, was called up by Mr. Lodge (Mass), the author of the measure, and a vote was asked for immediately.

Objection was made by Mr. Allen (Pop), to the taking of an immediate vote upon the bill as he desired time for further consideration of some features of it. He suggested Monday, Jan 17, be fixed as the date for taking a final vote on the measure.

Mr. Chandler (N H) then asked unanimous consent that the bill remain the unfinished business until 3 P. M., Jan. 17, when a final vote on the bill and its amendments is to be taken. This was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson (Wash.) presented a resolution directing the civil service commission to transmit to the Senate a statement by fiscal years since 1890 showing the total number of persons examined, the total number passed and the total number appointed in the several branches of the government service and the total number of persons on the eligible lists of the several branches of the civil service at the beginning of each of those fiscal years. The resolution was agreed to.

At 2 40 P. M the Senate adjourned.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 13. Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which is to be considered tomorrow, the House did no public business today. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mr Norton, of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton, but which he afterward disclaimed any intention of using, should appear in the permanent record. Mr. Hepburn offered to withdraw a motion he made to make the record conform to the stenographer's report if Mr. Norton would again disclaim the word. [illegible] the Committee on Appropriations, carries a total of $21,582 525, being $750,861 less than the estimates. The number of salaries provided for is 10,060, being 198 less than the number estimated for and 25 less than the number provided for in the current law.

The House in Detail

Washington, Dec 13. The chaplain of the House in his invocation today referred eloquently and feelingly to the death of the President's mother. "The hearts of 70,000 000 people," he said, "turn with one accord to the head of our nation today and mingle their tears with his tears in his time of sorrow, and let Thy blessings descend upon him and may the sweet truth of the religion, which fell from the lips of his departed mother, comfort and strengthen him in this hour."

Mr Bingham (Rep, Pa) from the Appropriations Committee, reported to the House the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill, which he gave notice that he would call up tomorrow.

He asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution to print 2 000 copies of the testimony of the civil service commission before the Appropriations Committee, for the use of the members. There was no objection and the resolution was adopted.

Mr Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of an urgent deficiency bill, which he explained carried but three items, $5 000 for the construction of a building at the naval academy, $30 000 for the payment of the temporary employ of the House and Senate and $175,000 for the payment of Senators and Representatives the mileage ordinarily available at the regular session of Congress, he explained, had been used to pay mileage at the extra session. The bill was passed within a minute.

There was at this point an exchange of personalities between Mr Hepburn (Rep, Iowa) and Mr Norton (Dem, Ohio) over a correction of the Congressional Record, which involved a renewal of the controversy that occurred between the two gentlemen during the debate on the pension bill last week, over the word "most" or "many" in reference to soldiers on the pension rolls. It was claimed that "most" was used but the speech when printed was changed to "many."

Mr Hepburn insisted that the use of the word "many" placed him in a false light. A long debate followed as to the practice of the House.

After a debate which consumed more than two hours, the House, on a rising vote, 116 to 121, sustained Mr Hepburn's motion to make the permanent record show that Mr Norton's speech contained the word "most" in accordance with the stenographer's report.

It was a party vote, with the exception of Mr Fleming (Dem) who voted with the Republicans. The Populists voted with the Democrats.

The House then at 2 4 P M adjourned until tomorrow.

FALL RIVER WAGE QUESTION.

Manufacturers' Committee Reaching Solution of Problem

Fall River, Mass, Dec 13. It was learned today that the manufacturers' committee which is in charge of the pending reduction of the wages of mill operatives is making progress towards the solution of the problem. The committee will recommend that the salaries of the treasurers be reduced in the same proportion as the wages of the employes and each member of the committee agreed to bring about this reduction in the administrative cost in his own mill. The committee also decided that all overseers and others not usually included in cut downs should be included.

The price for weaving a cut of print cloth will be reduced from 18 to 16 cents and in departments where the least pay is received the full cut of 11 per cent will not be made. The committee agreed that a cut of 10 per cent was as much as the operatives could bear in view of the curtailment of the past year. Notices of the reduction will be posted in the mills tomorrow or on Wednesday, but the details of the new schedule will not be given out until a day or two later.

The schedule will probably be finished in a few days and it is probable that much of the meeting tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to figuring it out.

If the operatives ask for a conference the committee will recommend that it be granted, but an address, as was talked of at first, will not be prepared unless something new should develop to call for it. The committee is unanimously in favor of including everybody connected with the mills in the reduction and also in opposing a strike in every way possible. There were differences of opinion among the members at Saturday's meeting, but through it all perfect harmony prevailed.

It is known that some of the manufacturers voted for the cut down in the hope that it would provoke a strike but there is strong opposition to this in the committee and every effort will be made by the committee to prevent such a culmination of affairs. If the mills should be closed competitors would be given a great advantage and the gain would be wholly theirs. The committee wants the manufacturers to make every effort to put the matter in a true light to their operatives, although no formal action was taken on this. They will work to this end as individuals.

DOWN ON BICYCLE RACES.

Last Week's Agony Stirring 'Em Up in Canada Also

Buffalo, N Y., Dec 13. An Ottawa despatch states that the Dominion cabinet will consider a proposal to amend the criminal code prohibiting continuous bicycle races. Last week's New York race is the cause for opposition to such events in Canada.

Receiver for Maine Corporation

New York, Dec. 13. Samuel F Jacobs has been appointed receiver for all franchises and notes of the International North and South American Transportation and Express Co., a Maine corporation, by Justice Traux of the supreme court. This is the result of a suit brought by the Park & Lacy Co, a judgment creditor, for $596.

Adah Richmond Stetson Case Again

Boston, Dec. 13. The case of Adah Richmond Stetson, who claims to be the widow of John Stetson, against the Stetson estate for dower, her petition having been disallowed by the superior court, was called in the supreme court this afternoon and will be the first on the docket tomorrow morning before the full bench.

BAINEFUL INDIGESTION.

THE DISORDERS IT CAUSES AND THE POISONS IT INSTILS IN THE BLOOD.

If we only knew how dangerous, insidious and ruthless a disease indigestion is, we would not wait as we do before endeavoring to cure it.

The longer we wait, the more dangerous it is likely to become.

So the sooner we take Shaker Digestive Cordial the better it will be and the better we will be.

Indigestion is dangerous because it creates poisons in the stomach which are absorbed by the blood and by it carried to all parts of the body.

Could anything be worse than this?

These poisons would not be formed if the stomach could digest its food. When it can't Shaker Digestive Cordial will help it to do so.

Nothing will help the stomach so well as Shaker Digestive Cordial, nothing cures indigestion so quickly or so positively.

The reason is that it purifies the stomach and the blood, and makes your

SANGUILLY A TRAITOR.

Cubans Had Regarded Him With Suspicion Some Time.

Rich Spaniards Consider Asking United States Protectorate Over Cuba.

Spanish Commissioners to Insurgents Not Heard From—Other News.

Havana, Dec 13.—Via Key West, Fla, Dec 13. It is announced semi officially that Gen Sanguilly, the insurgent leader, has written to Marshal Blanco offering the latter his services unconditionally.

Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba have held further meetings here, at Cienfuegos and at Sagua, to consider the advisability of sending a petition to President McKinley, asking for the establishment of a United States protectorate over Cuba if within six months, the government's plans for the pacification of the island gives no result.

The government at Madrid has cabled to Marshal Blanco ordering him to procure supplies by all possible means for the troops, and others in need of them.

Later advices from Madrid seem to show that Deputy Amolard will be entrusted with other offers to the Cuban junta when he reaches New York.

He is said to have informed the Spanish ministers that he counted upon the adherence of Gen Sanguilly to the new order of things and, if it is true that the latter has offered his services to the captain general, the influence of Amolard at Madrid will be greatly increased. In fact he is said to have already received considerable sums of money to meet his expenses and it is further stated that the reformists and autonomists here will not definitely complete their union until his return to Havana.

Sanguilly's Loyalty Under Suspicion

New York, Dec 13. At the Cuban junta headquarters here and from other sources it is learned that Sanguilly's loyalty to the Cuban cause had been under suspicion for some time, and that his action in offering his services unconditionally to Gen Blanco was by no means a surprise.

Delegate Palma, however, speaking for publication, said he could hardly believe that Sanguilly had capitulated but he did not seem to attach much importance to the report even if true. A Cuban merchant prominent among the revolutionists in the city said Sanguilly was not likely to go again within the insurgent lines, and that whatever action he had taken would have no effect upon the insurgent leaders still in the field.

Gen. Sanguilly was in New York until about a week ago. It was said at the junta that Senor Anguilo referred to in the despatch was not a member of that body, which consists of only four members. Senor Anguilo is a Cuban lawyer and a man of letters, who is one of the editors of a journal called Cuba, published in this city. The paper has been published in Spanish for the last three weeks. Today it appears in English. It is directed by Senor Estevar, formerly of the Secession in Havana and advocates the acceptance of the autonomy offers. It has no connection with the junta.

Gomez Forced to the Woods—Commissioners May Have Joined Cubans

Havana, Dec 13, via Key West. It is officially announced that the Spanish forces under the command of Gen Pando in the province of Puerto Principe have been pushing the insurgent leader, Gen' Maximo Gomez, so closely that he was obliged with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicias.

Not one of the commissioners sent by Gen. Pando to different parts of the island with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents, looking to their acceptance of the autonomous form of government proposed by Spain, has returned, which seems to confirm the reports that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents and that others have elected to remain with the enemy.

It is reported that Juan Delgado, the insurgent leader, hanged the two commissioners who were sent to him with peace propositions.

A despatch received here from Madrid says that the autonomic cabinet of Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonomists unite in one party and it is added that the reformist deputy Amulard, who is now in Madrid will on his arrival in New York offer to Manuel Rafael Angulo a member of the Cuban revolutionary junta, a portfolio in the new autonomic cabinet in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

Spanish Reports of Surrender of Cubans

Havana, Dec 13. During the recent engagement at Caiman on the south coast, the insurgent leader Coilazo was wounded. Today ten armed insurgents surrendered there. During a skirmish near Guines this province, the well known insurgent leader Pluirre was killed, together with a lieutenant and two privates. The insurgent Col Perez surrendered several days ago in the province of Santa Clara.

Marshal Blanco and Senor Congosto, secretary general of Cuba, called upon Consul General today and tendered their condolence on the death of the mother of President McKinley.

Gen Arolas Wounded

Gen Arolas, according to a despatch from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, accidentally wounded himself with a revolver. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Redemption Without Rebate

Washington, Dec 13. Secretary Gage has issued a public notice to the effect that on Dec 24 the Treasury Department will be prepared to begin the redemption without rebate of interest of the bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads commonly known as currency sixes, and maturing Jan 1, 1898, and that checks will be mailed on Dec 24 in payment of principal and interest to maturity of all bonds presented before that date. The aggregate of the bonds maturing on Jan 1 is $29 904 902.

Of this $10,614 120 was issued in aid of the Central, $15 919 512 in aid of the Union Pacific $1 432 000 in aid of the Kansas Pacific, $420,000 of the central branch of the Union Pacific and $1 628 320 in aid of the Sioux City and Pacific.

The net cash balance in the treasury will be decreased by these several amounts as paid. On Jan. 1 next, however, the cash will be increased by about $17,000,000 due from the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific and during the first week in January $8,500 000 additional, making the net loss to the cash about $4 406,000.

Want to Catch Smelts

Belfast, Me., Dec. 13. The fish commissioners gave a hearing tonight on the petition of 276 residents of this city, Searsport, Swanville and adjacent towns, that the protection of smelts in Swan Lake cease. The petitioners claimed that the increase of smelts was detrimental to trout fishing; that while the lake was stocked with trout and salmon seven years ago and has been protected, the fishing is poorer than before that time. This is due to the trout feeding on smelts.

The people living near the lake are angry, as they want the privilege of catching smelts as they did before it was protected. New regulations for fishing in the lake are also asked for.

The reason for their getting the protection was because it was concluded it was made because that the special law

GERMANY IN CHINA.

Partition of China Actually Begun, Some Think—Attitude of Other Nations.

St Petersburg Dec 13. The Novosti says that absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao Chau Bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly.

Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United States among other powers may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao Chau by Germany. Russian official circles however appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Good Send-off for Prince Henry

Berlin Dec 13. A number of civic, military and university deputations attended to wish Prince Henry of Prussia on Saturday to wish him bon voyage. The rector of the university said:

In all German lands the feeling prevails that we are reaching a decisive turning point in the history of Germany. The German universities, which are the nurseries not only of science but of patriotism stand beside the fatherland whenever its honor or greatness is at stake.

Prince Henry replied: I enthusiastically undertake the voyage at the personal instance of the Emperor and with the consciousness of thereby contributing to German weight and greatness. The Prince added: There is every reason hope for a peaceful solution of the difficulties with China.

The German Navy

Berlin Dec 13. In the Reichstag today Herr Richter the radical leader maintained that the action with Hayti proved that the German navy was adequate to the demands likely to be made upon it and he opposed the proposition to increase the allowance of the imperial chancellor. Prince Hohenlohe whom he attacked for failing to promote the repeal of the prohibition against political associations. The chancellor replied that he still hoped that before the civil code of Prussia was reached, some arrangements would be arrived at to repeal the prohibition referred to. The House then adjourned.

Unrest in Bohemia

Vienna Dec 13. Unrest continues in Bohemia. Today the troops have patrolled the streets of Leaguo and the special guard was stationed at the German theatres owing to the fact that a bomb was found under the building near the Royal German Theatre. The prisoners are full.

HEAVY GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Millions of Bushels Going Abroad—Steamers Will Have All They Can Handle

Boston Dec 13. The Transcript today says:

Heavy grain shipments are being made from this port and will probably exceed 2 000 000 bushels a month from now on. Some big grain deals have been made lately and steamers will have about all that they can handle. Spain has been engaged in forwarding to Europe 1 500 000 bushels of grain and oats during January and February via the Leyland line, and a prominent grain broker has been making overtures to the steamship lines for 1 000 000 bushels but has not secure the desired terms.

It is learned that freight from St John and Portland to book for the March of next year.

The Stock Market

New York Dec 13. The day market for securities had every appearance of breadth and strength, the buying being vigorous and aggressive and well distributed. The fact was not to be ignored, however that the stocks of southern and southwestern roads which were the favorites with the bull last week did not share in the advance proportionately.

The jump in Sugar to 114 in the course of the first hour stimulated the whole market.

The stock was supported however at a certain stage of any decline all day and closed at a net advance of over a point. The government report of the revised estimate of a wheat crop of 460 000 000 bushels caused a heavy outbreak of speculation in the grangers the high priced pet of the wheat with a heavy yield to draw on, being regarded as insuring prosperity to the wheat carrying railroads. Still another element of strength in the day's market was the jump in price of Metropolitan street railway, the stock rating nearly points to 125 in strong contrast to the heaviness of Manhattan, which dropped at one time nearly two points. Manhattan fully recovered before the close and shows a small fractional net gain.

Union Pacific showed a sharp recovery from its recent depression on the strength of inspired reports that the reorganization would be carried through with a moderate increase of the proposed bonded indebtedness and preferred stock and that the subsidized portion of the Kansas Pacific was not deemed essential to the success of the plan. There was some heavine s in local gas securities. The day's buying was in large part professional and commission house business was on a small scale. London was however, a quite liberal buyer of stocks in this market. A feature of the day was the stiffening of call loans to 3 per cent, though the sale eased off again before the close.

Other departments of the money market were unaffected. Net results of the day's trading are very uneven, net gains exceeding a point to the gangers, the coalers and Baltimore & Ohio, but showing small fractions for the most part in the general list.

The bond market continued active and strong, the Atchison and Northern Pacific issues being prominent. Net advances of from 1 to 2 points were shown in a number of bonds. Total sales, $3 800 000.

U S old 4s registered were advanced ⅛ bid, do coupon ⅛ bid, while the new 4s declined ⅛ bid.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York Dec 13. Money on call firmer at 1½@3.
Prime Mercantile paper 5@6½.
Sterling Exchange—Steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85¾@4 86¼ for demand and 4 82½@4 82¾ for 60 days.
Posted rates, 4 85¾@4 86 and 4 88½@4 90.
Commercial bills, 4 81¾@4 82.
Bar silver 58¾.
Mexican dollars 46¾.
Government bonds were irregular.
State bonds dull.
Railroad bonds strong.

BONDS

U S new 4s reg	130¼	Erie Gen 4s	74¾
do coup	131¾	Kan Pac consols	95
United States 4s	113¾	Oregon & Nav 1st	110
do coup	114¾	Union Pacific 1st s	104¾
Denver & R G 1st	108¼	Texas Pac reg 2ds	58

STOCKS

Atchison	18¾	Northwestern	101¾
do preferred	35¾	do preferred	138¾
Central Pacific	1¾	Ontario & Western	13¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	22¾	Reading	17¾
Chicago & Alton	160	Rock Island	93¾
Chicago, B & Q	94¾	St Paul	95¾
Del & Hudson	106¾	do preferred	148
Del & Lack	151¾	St Paul & Omaha	38¾
Denver & R G	11¾	do preferred	150¾
Erie, new	23	St Paul, M & M	193
do preferred	33¾	Texas Pacific	11¾
Illinois Central	98¾	Union Pacific	14¾
Lake Erie & West	17	Wabash, St L & P	7¾
Lake Shore	174	do preferred	18¾
Louis & Nash	68¾	Western Union	86¾
Manhattan "L"	107¾	N Y & N E	39
Mexican Central	5¾	Old Colony	185
Michigan Central	103	Adams Express	156
Minneapolis & St L	9¾	American Express	113
do preferred	68	United Express	40
Missouri Pacific	25¾	Chicago Gas	96¾
N J Central	88¾	Homestake	40
N Y Central	103¾	Ontario	4
N Y, O & W	13¾	Pacific Mail	30
do preferred	32	Pullman Palace	179¾
Northern Pacific	30¾	Silver	144¾
do preferred	69¾	Western Union	86¾

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1 oz Allspice
1 oz Nutmegs for
2 lb Cream Tartar
2 lbs Evap Apricots
2 lbs Evap Peaches
1 lb Sweet Chocolate
2 lb Cocoanut for
2 lbs Macaroni for
2 lbs Grits for
1 lb Old Java Coffee
1 lb Mocha and Java
1 lb Cocoanut for
4 lbs Rice for
3 lbs

Whig and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of Whig and Courier."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897

It is suggested that everybody is aware of the approach of Christmas with the possible exception of the weather man. A little snow would be a great help to the holiday trade.

The Chicago News says: The proposed new immigration bill will not affect Editor Godkin, of the New York Post as he has been visiting in this country long enough to be exempt from its provisions.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinley will occur in Canton this afternoon. The President will have the sympathy of the country in these hours of affliction. All the Cabinet officials who can get away from Washington at this time will attend the funeral services.

The New York papers practically all agree that the recent bicycle contest in that city was a most brutal exhibition and it is urged that the Legislature enact laws making such contests impossible in the future. The Tribune says: "Six days contests conducted as this one was conducted are more debasing and revolting than 'slugging' contests."

Out in Indianapolis one of the rules of the Board of Education is that the pens and pencils of the pupils in the public schools shall be disinfected every day. This rule would be a good one to apply to the pens and pencils used in the offices of some of the yellow journals. A very powerful disinfectant would be required most of the time.

Postmaster General Gary has caused some surprise by the announcement that he is not a candidate for the position of United States Senator in Maryland. Mr. Gary has been considered the strongest candidate next to Governor Lowndes. In withdrawing his name Mr. Gary does not indicate whose candidacy he favors, although he says he is deeply interested in the contest.

An entire train load of Christmas trees arrived a few evenings ago in the freight yard of the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia and one of the employes said that other train loads would come in daily from now until the holidays. The evergreens, he said, came from all parts of New England, northern New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but most of them were from Maine. They are consigned to contractors principally, who will distribute them among the dealers. The trees are packed in bundles with the branches bound tightly to the trunks and are loaded upon gondola cars with unusually high sides. Many cars are now on the side tracks in the yard waiting to be unloaded.

A well known Boston Democrat, the Hon. Philip J. Doherty, is opposed to the re-election of Mayor Quincy and at a recent public meeting thus referred to the election methods of the Honorable Josiah:

"I was proud to take part and to vote for such a man, but what was my humiliation, after the polls had closed, to learn that while some of us had been put forth upon the stump to conscientiously extol his distinguished ancestry and the lofty principles which we believed governed him, there had been introduced throughout the city in his interest an organized system of repeating which would have disgraced any city. I never darkened the door of the present chief executive of the city of Boston after that."

It is hard to think of Mr. Doherty as romancing on so serious a question, but how is it possible that Mr. Quincy could have organized any corrupt election methods under the Australian ballot system? We have been assured over and over again that illegal methods would disappear like the mist before a summer sun once the Australian ballot law was in operation, and now comes Mr. Doherty with a charge of organized fraud, and in Boston, too. This is really a very severe shock.

Spofford, the real founder of the Congressional library, the man from whose brain came the Library Building that is the ornament of Washington city and should be the pride of the country, says the Brooklyn Standard-Union, attempted to do about four times as much as the average well conditioned man could perform and at last, after many years, he failed at it, and was accused even of delinquencies. He took upon himself overwhelming tasks to reduce expenses, so as to encourage Congress to go on with the building. It seems upon investigation that Spofford's default was in overlooking money orders. Perry Heath, First Assistant Post Master General, and John Russell Young, librarian, have been searching the records and find a great lot of orders, hundreds of them, tucked away—one for $35 that turns up was twenty-two years old. This is the deficiency Spofford made up out of his own earnings and savings to the amount of $22,000. His utter integrity is proven, and he will get his money back. He is still in the position of the librarian, so far as the books are concerned, and is as largely salaried as ever, and held in the highest honor and engaged in the greatest usefulness, and is content and happy, but he is not gifted as a bookkeeper.

Answering Itself.

The Boston Herald is keeping up its long established reputation of inconsistency. It will be remembered that a few weeks since it declared that the so-called prosperity was more or less a myth, especially as the people were paying higher prices for everything they used without adding anything to their incomes. At the same time its advertising columns announced lower prices than ever before, and on the occasion of merchants' week in Boston, it noted the prevailing good cheer among the people on account of the prosperity which it had been insisting was entirely fictitious.

Saturday it made another one of those queer contradictions that serve to enliven its editorial page with great frequency. In one column it accuses President McKinley of "anomalous inaction" because of his failure to recommend additional tariff legislation, thus causing it "to be understood that he does not consider it necessary to take action toward the increase of government receipts in the present session of Congress; yet we find the Secretary of the Treasury at the same time estimating that there will be a deficiency in the revenue not only in this year, but in the year that is to follow."

In an adjoining column the Herald answers itself by furnishing the reason why the President takes a satisfactory [illegible] legislation. We [illegible] surprising exhibit, for as the interest payments in December run in very high figures, the month often exhibits a surplus even when its neighboring sister months are marked by a considerable deficiency. Still, it will be gratifying to have a break in the straight line of deficits which have been rolled up during the present fiscal year. The nine business days already heard from this month exhibit, as noted in the table below, average receipts amounting to $1,079,662.

Reckoned at this rate the total for the month would amount to $26,990,050. As the expenditures in December, 1896, were but $23,812,664, there is an arithmetical prospect of a surplus of $3,177,386 this month. Of course, we cannot assume to say that the favorable averages noted thus far will continue through the rest of the month, nor can we feel at all confident that the expenditures will remain at the low level reported last December, but the computation which we have given raises a strong probability that the sixth month of the fiscal year is to cross exhibits of the previous months by more or less of a surplus.

We give below a table showing the average receipts per business day for each month since the new tariff went into operation. The customs receipts and the internal revenue receipts are presented separately; the miscellaneous receipts are included in the total. We may add that the miscellaneous averages per business day amounted to $32,412 in August, $51,521 in September, $40,866 in October, $72,331 in November, and $83,838 in December to date. It will be noticed that, while there is a continuous increase from month to month in the customs and the internal revenue averages, the averages in the miscellaneous items exhibit some irregularity, although on the whole there is a decided gain under this head also.

In still another column the Herald took the point out of its reference to Secretary Gages' estimates, which, as its correspondent reported Mr. Dingley as saying, contained under a new provision of law, expenditures included in the estimates of departments that would not be provided for by Congress. The Herald seems to have answered its own criticism very effectually.

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Fare between Searsport and Boston reduced from	3 10 to 2 80
Fare between Belfast and Boston reduced from	3 00 to 2 25
Fare between Camden and Boston reduced from	2 60 to 1 85
Fare between Rockland and Boston reduced from	2 50 to 1 75

The price of rooms will be reduced from $2.00 and $1.50 to $1.50 and $1.00 each.

Steamers will leave Bangor for Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at 11.00 a. m.

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From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m. From Rockland, via way landings, at (about) 6 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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STEAMER SEDGWICK will leave Bangor Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Bar Harbor at 6 p. m.

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Bangor, Maine, Nov 22, 1897.

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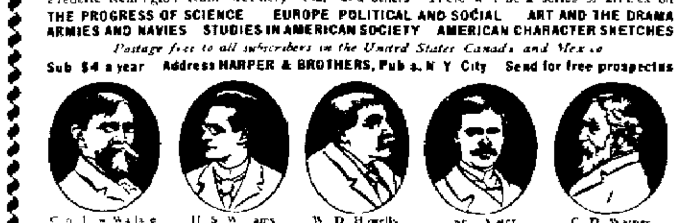

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect Nov. 14th, 1897.

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6 30 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

8 00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7 00 A. M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

12 10 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3 30 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

3 45 P. M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.

4 25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.25 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7 15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12 35 P. M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1 15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.35 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6 25 A. M., 1 45 and 4 45 P. M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P. M. Arrive at Bucksport 7 40 A. M., 2.55 and 5 45 P. M. and 7.50 P. M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6 05 A. M., Mondays only, 10 15 A. M., 3 15 and 6 15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 7 10 A. M. Mondays only, 11.30 A. M., 4 26 and 7 15 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6 45 and 8 40 A. M., and 4 35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.51, 11 00 A. M., and 5 45 P. M. 8 45 A. M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7 30 A. M., 10.30 A. M., 3 10 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8 30 A. M., 11 20 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 9 2?, 11 52 A. M., 5 10 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 11 15 A. M., 1.00, and 6.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7 15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12 55 (Yankee) and 11 10 P. M. From Greenville 9 15 A. M., B. & A. 12 45 and 5.35 P. M. from all points Mattawamkeag 10 15 and 11 20 A. M., (mixed) 5.00 P. M. mixed from Vanceboro.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4 45 A. M. and 3 25 and 6 20 P. M. Sundays 11 25 A. M. and 5 15 P. M. From Portland and way stations 11 45 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11 00 A. M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5 15 P. M. Sunday paper train 11.25 A. M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot, for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and by all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEO. F. EVANS, General Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, General Pass. and Tkt. Agt.
Nov. 9th, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 5.45 A. M. and Bangor at 3 45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7 00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 9.15 A. M., Milo 8.49 A. M., Brownville 8.33 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A. M., Norcross 9.47 A. M., Sherman 10.55 A. M., Island Falls 11.30 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.55 A. M., Woodstock 12.20 P. M., Masardis 1 10 P. M., Ashland 1.35 P. M., Houlton 12 20 P. M., Presque Isle 2.05 P. M., Caribou 2.35 P. M., Fort Fairfield 2 30 P. M., Dover 9 15 A. M., Guilford 9 40 A. M., Monson Junction 9.58 A. M., Greenville 11.00 A. M.

3 45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5 25 P. M., Norcross, 6 21 P. M., Sherman, 7.25 P. M., Island Falls 7 45 P. M., Houlton 8.40 P. M., Presque Isle 10.22 P. M., Caribou 10.50 P. M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P. M.

4 25 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5 44 P. M., Dover 6 40 P. M., Guilford 7.08 P. M., Monson Junction 7.28 P. M., Blanchard 7.48 P. M., Greenville 8.29 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 5.57 A. M., Monson Junction 6 21 A. M., Guilford 6.48 A. M., Dover 7.00 A. M., Brownville 7.15 A. M., Milo 7.30 A. M., Lagrange 7.57 A. M.

12 45 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 6.45 A. M., Presque Isle 6.15 A. M., Fort Fairfield 5.50 A. M., Houlton 7 58 A. M., Ashland 6.40 A. M., Masardis 7.05 A. M., Weeksboro 7.55 A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.19 A. M., Island Falls 8.50 A. M., Sherman 9.18 A. M., Norcross 10.15 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 A. M., Brownville 11.7 A. M.

6.35 P.M.—Leaving Greenville 2.40 P. M., Monson Junction 3.10 P. M., Guilford 3.37 P. M., Dover 4.30 P. M., Caribou 11 00 A. M., Presque Isle 11 30 A. M., Fort Fairfield 11.30 A. M., Houlton 1.30 P. M., Island Falls 2.19 P. M., Sherman 2.43 P. M., Norcross 3.45 P. M., Brownville 4.25 P. M., Milo 4.38 P. M., Lagrange 5.35 P. M.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.
F. W. CRAM, Vice Pres't & Gen'l Mgr.
Bangor, Me., Sept. 25, 1897.

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them.

E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 8th, 1897.

Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.

Taken this first day of December A. D. 1897 on execution dated November fourth A. D. 1897, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the county of Penobscot, at the term thereof begun and held at Bangor in said county of Penobscot on the first Tuesday of October A. D. 1897, to wit, on the third day of November A. D. 1897, in favor of William H. Winchester, Alfred Hunt and Frank H. Russell all of Boston, county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, former copartners doing business at said Boston under the name and style of Winchester & Hunt against Moses E. Miller of Newport in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine for the sum of ninety six dollars and seventy-eight cents debt or damage and seventeen dollars and ninety six cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction, at the livery stable of Robert Jenkins in Newport in said county of Penobscot, to the highest bidder on the eighth day of January A. D. 1898, at ten o clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Moses E. Miller has in and to the same or had on the twentieth day of July A. D. 1897, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:—A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Stetson village in the town of Stetson and State of Maine and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the Exeter road, so called, thence running Easterly on land of George F. Nouldin sixteen rods, thence Northerly five rods thence Westerly sixteen rods to said Exeter road, thence South on said Exeter road five rods to the first named bounds, containing eighty square rods.

Dated at said Newport Dec. 1st, A. D. 1897.
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STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT SS. — Dec 7, A. D. 1897

This is to give notice, that on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Joseph Mitchell of Patten, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine individually and as a member of the late firm of Stephens and Mitchell, composed of the said Joseph Mitchell and one Charles W. Stephens, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, individually and as a member of said firm on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1897, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and in case there are assets sufficient to authorize the same to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in Bangor, in said County, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

GEO. F. BURLEIGH, Deputy Sheriff, As Messenger of said Court.

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate (in this State) of Priscilla Pratt, late of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, deceased and has given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HOWARD S. BOBIE, Administrator.
Sept. 28th, 1897.

Notice of Ass'gnee of His Appointment.

At Orono, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1897.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of ORA C. KNAPP, of Bradley, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his own petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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March 8, 1897. — Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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DECISION REVERSED.

Supreme Court Grants a New Trial to Mate Bram,

Under Sentence of Death for the Murder of Captain Nash.

Testimony of Detective Power Should Not Have Been Admitted.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brewer and Brown Dissent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The United States supreme court [illegible] opinion was [illegible] White in the case of Thomas Bram, under sentence of death by the United States circuit court of the Massachusetts district for the murder of Capt. Chas. I. Nash of Harrington, Me., [illegible] of the bark Herbert F[illegible] in July 1896.

The decision [illegible] versed on the ground [illegible] erred in admitting [illegible] detective [illegible] Power.

Story of the Trial

[illegible]

Statement from Bram

[illegible]

Where the Prosecution Erred

[illegible]

Statement Not Voluntary

The situation of the accused and the nature of the communication made to him by the detective, said the justice, necessarily overthrows any possible implication that his reply to the detective could have been the result of a purely voluntary mental action; that is to say, when all the surrounding circumstances are considered in their true relations, not only is the claim that the statement was voluntary overthrown, but the impression is irresistibly produced that it must necessarily have been the result of either hope or fear, or both, operating on the mind.

Hence the conclusion was reached that "An influence was exerted," and the conclusion drawn that as any doubt as to whether the confession was voluntary must be determined in the favor of the accused we cannot escape the conclusion that error was committed by the trial court in admitting the confession under the circumstances.

Justices Dissent

The lower court in conclusion was directed to grant a new trial.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer and Justice Brown dissented from the opinion of the majority of the court. Justice Brewer read a vigorous opinion giving his views. He held that the testimony of the detective in question, whose name was Power, was not open to objection. Power had testified positively that no threats were made to Bram and no inducements held out.

"Clearly, therefore," he said, "the court properly overruled the objection at that time made to giving his testimony of the statement of the detective."

Extending the Wires.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Frank J. Jaynes of San Francisco, Pacific coast superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in Portland today after having spent three weeks on Puget Sound, where he arranged for an extension of Western Union wires to Victoria. The extension will be from Seattle to Port Blakeley, thence to Port Gamble, Port Townsend and Port Angeles and across the straits to Victoria. Work on the cable will be begun at once and the new lines will be in operation in a few weeks.

Populist State Convention.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the Populist state central committee has issued a call for the Populist state convention to meet in this city [illegible]

STAMPEDE FROM DAWSON

Thousands of Ill-Provisioned Men Forcing Their Way to [illegible]

Fully One Fourth Will Never [illegible] the Horrors of the [illegible]

Plans of Dyea Parties [illegible] visions at Daw[illegible]

[illegible]

Pecker [illegible]

[illegible]

Fell from [illegible]

[illegible]

Boy Thieves He[illegible]

[illegible] $2400 [illegible]

Two Miners Suff[illegible]

[illegible]

Won't Lose Her S[illegible]

New York, Dec. [illegible] day at the home [illegible] riches that Mrs. [illegible] was injured by [illegible] ing repairs [illegible] of losing her [illegible] fortably last night [illegible] is said to be somewhat [illegible] thy with [illegible] improving.

Burglaries at Calais

Calais, Dec. 13.—Two [illegible] curred here during the night [illegible] eral store of Benjamin Smi[illegible]

FROM DAWSON.

Ill-Provisioned Men ... ir Way to Coast.

Will Never Live to Tel ... rs of their Trip.

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... T Dec 13—... Friday night in a coal ... Men were put in ... ster lar to extinguish ... f and Luke Davis, ... J Joan Yarko, ... bably suffocated by ... d the mine secretly ... for the next day s ... tinguished Shaft No ... gging to the same coal ... n fire, entailing serious ... mpany

... e Her Sight.

... 13—It was stated to- ... of Mrs. Hermann Gel ... elrichs, whose left eye ... tack falling in it dur- ... ouse was not in danger ... ght. She rested com- ... though the right eye ... hat affected in sympa- ... one and that she was

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In the old days of the Christian martyrs it was not unusual for the savage Pagans to cast innocent women into a den of lions to suffer horrible agony and fear before death finally came to their relief. In this Christian age and this land of civilization tens of thousands of women daily suffer the slow torments of approaching death ... this because of a false delicacy fre ... is inculcated by their mothers ... There is a marvelous medicine for women ... cures all weakness and disease of the ... feminine organism. It acts di ... on the delicate and important organs ... in maternity and makes them ... and healthy. It is Dr Pierce's Fa ... Prescription. It allays inflammation ... ulceration and soothes pain. It gives ... to the tortured nerves. Under ... influence the headaches and pains ... the back and sides, the dragging and ... sensations, the nervousness, weak ... lassitude and despondency that result ... so called female weakness are ban ... It fits for wifehood and motherhood ... during the period of solicitude ... the usual discomforts and makes ... to the world easy and almost ... It insures the new comer's health ... ample supply of nourishment ... of women have testified to its ... All good druggists sell it ... Mrs ... writes: "My baby is now nearly a ... After she was born I had local weak ... I took three bottles ... Prescription and it has ... my work.

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DECEMBER STORIES.

Lots of bright writings are scattered through the December magazines. Scores of popular authors have contributed for these numbers. Richard Harding Davis and Lew Wallace in Harpers, Mrs Burton Harrison and James Whitcomb Riley in the Century, Anthony Hope and Kipling in McClure's; Lady Henry Somerset in Review of Reviews, Harry Peck and Julien Gordon in the Cosmopolitan are among the December contributors.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Mary Glidden has accepted a position as clerk at H. N. Bucket's jewelry store during the holidays.

Miss Addie Miller, of Greenfield, is stopping with friends in this city while she is taking a course at the Bangor Business College.

Captain George H. Barbour is having a new engine set up at his new printing establishment in this city. It is being put in by the Bangor Foundry and Machine Co.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has made arrangements with Miss Minnie Williams, the charming Shakespearean reader, to appear at the Methodist vestry Thursday evening, December 16th. Miss Williams will render "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She should be heard by a large audience.

The concert and ball given in City Hall last evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Prof. H. V. Barrael gave a very interesting exhibition, and Mr E J Pooler sang several times in his usual pleasing manner and Miss Carrie White was a feature of the evening. Immediately after the concert the dancing began and a large number participated. The dance order consisted of 16 dances with Mr. Herbert Lebreton as floor manager, and Herbert Pike, of Great Works, John Duffy, of Bangor, and Charles H. Sanidon, of Oldtown, were aids. The music was furnished by Hall's orchestra.

The M P M Club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. G. B. Hook on Center street and a full number was present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C O Farrington, and papers were read on the current events of the day by the following members: "Literary outlook for 1898," Mrs. Chas Holbrook, "Australia and manner of voting," Mrs Jane Farrington, "Egypt," Mrs C O Farrington, "Smithsonian Institute," Mrs. E B Burr, "Reading room for the use of the blind, Mrs. Manley Hardy, "Gladstone," Mrs Jasper Hutchings, "Airships," Mrs J. E. Holyoke; "Sun," Mrs. W. H. Gardner, "Egypt, Mrs. H. F. Tefft, "Our schools," Mrs. G. B. Hook, "President of the United States," Mrs Crocker, "The Cuban Girl," Mrs C. O. Farrington. Next came the subject of Egypt, which was discussed for nearly two hours. All the papers were exceedingly well rendered, were interesting as well as instructive and much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held with Mrs H. F. Tefft on Center street.

MUD VS CONCRETE.

Something About Brewer Sidewalks that will be of Interest to All.

For the past week, nearly, Brewer has been the scene of much discontent due wholly to the large amount of deep and sticky mud on her sidewalks which has not only given everyone the blues, but has caused an unlimited quantity of strong language to be uttered, such, perhaps, as would not be advisable to repeat here.

It has been almost a solid week of 'take your foot out the mud and stick it in the sand,' for those who have been obliged to attend to their daily duties, and for the ladies, especially, who have suffered no little amount of inconvenience and made dazzling spectacles of themselves, which, the least we can say, is to a lacy very embarrassing.

Not even our crossings have been cleaned off, and what is the use to waste money on granite cross-walks, if at every season of soft weather, porridge is allowed to stand several inches deep on them, making passing as difficult and nasty as it would be to ford through a black muck swamp out in some cow pasture. It seems that it would be very little expense to the city to hire two men, perhaps, to do this work when necessary, at points in the down town districts, where there is much travel, which would not only be appreciated by every man, woman, and child in town, but would give rise to favorable comments on the care of our streets and sidewalks by visitors.

This is not the only evil that exists during rainy seasons in Brewer. How nice it seems to walk along on a rainy, muddy day, on what little concrete walk we have. How little we care for the downpour of rain, or what the horses wade through in the street, so long as we have a clean and firm footing ourselves. Then how vexing it is, especially at night in poorly lighted districts when we suddenly step from concrete into mud over the tops of our shoes, that pulls our rubbers off and causes us to say things that even a saint could not refrain from uttering. Such going acquires the sinful habit of swearing to man—and men have habits enough we all know—puts the women folks out of sorts and causes children to get sound spankings that they are not to blame for.

How much more interest people would take in things going on of a rainy evening if we had good walks, how little the women would care for stormy weather if they wished to go shopping if we had good walks; what a better impression it would leave on visitors if our walks were free from mud. You go out of town, make new acquaintances and ask them if they have ever been in Brewer. what do they say? "Yes, once, and I never want to go there again." You ask, 'Why not?' "Why," they will answer, 'because you have too much mud there. I never saw such a mud hole in my life." Then how do you feel; your face turns as red as a boiled lobster claw, and you feel ashamed; then get mad and would resent the insult to your native city, but for your stuttering tongue, and the absolutely nothing you can give for an excuse.

If the exact amounts of keeping our dilapidated walks in repair during the last decade were culled from the city books and footed up, enough money would be found that has actually been thrown away, to build all the concrete walks needed in the principally traveled streets in Brewer. Yet we go on from year to year putting out, and putting out for sand, gravel and labor, only to have it all washed into somebody's dooryard by the first rain that comes. Where does the word "economy" apply to these doings?

It is true that the city is in debt, but what has she got to show for her debt—nothing, absolutely nothing. Her lighting, water and even her street filling belong to some one else, and she is expending and accumulating debt all the time, with nothing apparently to show for it, and since she has got herself into this very salt pickle and cannot get out of it very soon she better begin to buy little bits at a time; have something she can call her own, and there is nothing at present so much needed and wished for by the whole community as good walks, which in the end will be far cheaper and more beautifying to the city than anything else that can be done. So then, all in favor of building concrete walks at the opening of the coming spring please make it manifest by raising your right hand. Every hand goes up and "It's a vote."

A prominent farmer at Fairbanks, a [illegible]

EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

Arsenic Found in the Stomach of Mrs. Sally W. Jones,

Who Died at Milton, N. H., About a Year Ago.

Poison Administered Before Death and Was Not Embalming Fluid.

Somersworth, N H, Dec 13—Prof Wood, of Harvard college has made a report to Coroner Grant of this city to the effect that he had found arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Sally W Jones, which was submitted to Prof. Wood for examination some time ago. Mrs Jones died at Milton, N H, last winter and in June her son asked that the body be exhumed and submitted to an examination. After considerable trouble the necessary authority was obtained, the body was disinterred and portions were sent to Cambridge.

When Alfred W. Jones, the son, presented his case before Coroner Grant he stated that there had been trouble between his father and mother over some property. Other circumstances which the son considered suspicious were also referred to. Mr. Jones was directed by the coroner to present his case to County Solicitor Nason. Mr Nason however, after hearing Mr Jones' story declined to take up the case. Mr Jones then went to Attorney General Eastman, who granted the man's petition, and the body which had been buried in December was taken up in June.

Coroner Grant did not go into the case further than to remove the parts which it was desired should be submitted to expert examination.

Prof Wood's report has just been made known. He states that in the stomach and intestines he found solid arsenic crystals. The poison, he states, was administered before death and its presence could not be due to the use of embalming fluid.

Coroner Grant will communicate the finding of Prof Wood to County Solicitor Nason and it is expected that steps will be taken at once to bring about the arrest of the person of whom Alfred Jones is suspicious.

Work of a High Diver

Memphis, Tenn, Dec 13—Kearney Parson Speedy, high diver, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between this city and West Memphis, in to the Mississippi river, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waiting skiff and rowed ashore uninjured yesterday afternoon. The feat was witnessed by a crowd of 2,000 people.

A Baby in the Canal

Waterville, Dec 13—There is excitement at North Vassalboro this morning over the finding of a baby in the canal of the North Vassalboro Woolen Co, when it was unexpectedly drained. The selectmen of the town have placed the matter in the hands of Waterville officers for investigation.

Between Lowell and the Ocean

Newburyport, Mass, Dec 13—It was announced here today that negotiations are pending which will result in the purchase of the Newburyport Amesbury and Plum Island electric railroad by the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Railway Co. That on Jan 1 there will be a complete change of management. This will give the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill roads complete control of all the electric roads between Lowell and the ocean.

Steamer Overdue

New York, Dec 13—The French line steamer La Touraine, which sailed for New York Dec 4, for Havre in command of Capt Santelli and which was due to arrive at Havre yesterday morning, has not yet been reported. No anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer, however, as all Atlantic liners have been arriving late on account of bad weather.

Boxing Matches Postponed

London, Dec 13—All the boxing matches arranged to take place at the National Sporting club have been postponed until the New Year, owing to the death of Walter Croot, the English bantam weight, from an injury received in the bout with Barry of Chicago, on Monday night.

Searching for Traces of Poisoning

New York, Dec 13—The body of Jennie Suhmer, the fourth and last wife of Charles Zanoli the barber, who has buried so many relatives and collected so much insurance upon their lives, was exhumed today. The police think that traces of poisoning may be found in the body after a careful examination.

Maine Pensions

Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine:

Dec 13—Original, Joseph E Coombs, South Portland, $6, Albert C Thompson, Caribou, $8, increase, Lyman C Putnam, Belfast, $10 to $17, Addison Sawyer, Bath, $8 to $12 original, widow, etc., Wm His cock, father, Damariscotta, $12.

Control the Theatres.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 13—Friedlander, Gottlieb & Co, proprietors of the Columbia Theatre, have signed papers giving them full control of the Baldwin and California theatres in this city and the MacDonough theatre in Oakland. They claim to be independent of the eastern syndicate.

The Wheat Crop

Washington, Dec 13—The agricultural department today issued the following: The special wheat investigation instituted by the department of Agriculture, indicates a crop of five hundred and thirty million bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report.

(Signed) John Hyde.

Ships to Leave Hayti

Berlin, Dec 13—The German school ships Charlotte and Stein, which were engaged in the recent demonstration against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince tomorrow, the former going to San Domingo and the latter sailing for Havana.

Danforth Child Burned to Death.

Danforth, Me, Dec 13—A three-year-old daughter of Herbert Bell was burned to death this morning. She upset a lamp which caught fire, igniting her clothing. She died from her injuries a few hours after the accident.

A National Union.

New York, Dec 13—The organized cloakmakers of this city, Chicago, Boston and other manufacturing centres are considering the advisability as a matter of protection, of coming together as a national union, having for its ultimate purpose the abolition of the sweating system two years hence. The initiative step in the matter of forming such an organization will be taken up early next week when a mass meeting of the organized cloakmakers of this city and vicinity will be held.

Took Oath of Office.

New York, Dec 13—Robt. A. Van Wyck today took the oath of office as mayor of Greater New York, from January 1, before Justice Fitzsimmons in the city court.

MILLS WILL DIE.

Shot Himself After Trying to Kill Another Man and His Wife.

Two years ago last August Samuel Mills, of Johnstown, N. Y., in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Both recovered and Mills was sent to the Albany penitentiary. He was released recently and returned to Johnstown. During his absence Mrs. Mills has received attentions from a noted character known as "Nigger Denmark."

Saturday night Mills went to his wife's room and finding Denmark there drew his revolver and shot his wife as she ran from the house. The bullet passed through her clothing, not injuring her. Mills returned to the house and shot Denmark, the bullet lodging in his left eye. Mills then put two bullets into his own head and will die. Denmark is seriously injured, but will probably recover.

DIED IN FAR AWAY CHINA.

A Lubec Man Becomes a Victim to Cholera in Hong Kong.

Coleman Myers of South Lubec, one day recently, received a letter from Hong Kong. China, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his only brother, James H. Myers, says the Machias Republican. Mr Myers was born in Lubec, in the year 1847. When 17 years of age he left home on a sea voyage, and finally brought up in Hong Kong.

He gave up the notion of going to sea before the mast, "thinking he could do better," and found employment on shore with an English company. Being a young man of large physical stature, he was immediately placed on the police force, which position he filled from the lowest grade to the highest, for 20 years, serving his full time, when he was retired on a pension. He was immediately appointed as keeper of the insane asylum and remained as such for five years.

Not being entirely suited with this work, he sought and obtained an appointment in Canton, where he remained for a number of years, and in 1881 he made a visit to his old home in Lubec and remained there for a few months, when he returned to Hong Kong and married a high caste Japanese lady.

Last July, when the fearful epidemic of cholera was raging so fiercely, he became a victim, but being a man of good morals and steady habits, he recovered from this attack, and went about his usual avocations for a short time, when he was again stricken down; and after two months' hovering between life and death, he was forced to yield to the grim monster, and died on September 27, in the prime of life, 50 years of age.

He leaves a widow with one child to mourn his loss, in that far away home. Arrangements had been all completed for a visit to his native place.

REFORMED HIS FATHER.

How a Football Player's Parent Withdrew His Set Resolution.

"See here, my son, you must either retire from the junior partnership I've just given you or you must quit football," and the old merchant sat very straight in his office chair.

"If it's a mere matter of choice, I prefer football."

"Of course you do, just like any other feather-headed boy, but your decision involves all your future prospects. Once out of here you must shift for yourself. Understand that."

After much discussion the old gentleman concluded to let the young man play one more game, and to be present as a witness, much as he disliked the "brutal and barbarous" sport.

With his ulster collar about his ears, his face enveloped in frowns and his hands in his pockets, the stern man of business saw the kick-off. Inside of three minutes his hands were beating the air while he shouted encouragement to the home eleven. "Go through 'em!" he yelled excitedly. "Tear 'em up! That's it, boys, pulverize 'em! Dynamite 'em! Go it, Charley," as his son tore around the end with the ball. "Get there, boy! Whoopee! Knock that fellow down if he tries to get in your way again. Keep-a-humpin', lickety split, Charley! Hooray! you threw that fellow a rod. Wish I could 'get hold of him. Tried to pull you down, I saw him, the rascal. Good dodge! Hip! Hip! Tiger! You beat em all out. Charley. Never mind what I said today. Beats anything I ever saw," and the florid-faced old gentleman who had been rushing along the ropes like a madman was right there at the goal, still puffing and shouting.

Now father and son go to the games together.—Detroit Free Press.

The Wild Tamarind's Effects.

A curious plant is the wild tamarind or jumbal plant (Leucaena glauca), of the river sides and waste places of tropical America, and very strange are its effects upon the non-ruminant animals that feed upon its young shoots, leaves, pods and seeds, as described in the British Association by Mr. D. Morris, of Kew Gardens. It causes horses to lose the hair from their manes and tails, has a similar effect upon mules and donkeys and reduces pigs to complete nakedness. Horses are said to recover when fed exclusively on corn and grass, but the new hair is of a different color and texture from the old, so that the animal is never quite the same as it was. One instance is cited in which the animal lost its hoofs, too, and had to be kept in slings till they grew again and hardened. Ruminant animals are not thus affected and the growth of the plant is actually encouraged in the Bahamas as a fodder plant for cattle, sheep and goats. The difference in its action upon ruminants and non-ruminants is probably due to changes effected upon it in the chewing of the cud.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Maine man writes home from Dawson City that Alaska really offers the most effectual gold cure for the liquor habit, for with a drink of whiskey at from 50 to 75 cents in gold dust, he has found himself completely cured.

The following is the cargo of the Klondike schooner Concord, on which a number of Maine men sailed: 50 tons of coal, 15 barrels of flour, 8 barrels of beer, 8 barrels of pork, 12 rifles, 4 dozen shovels, 2 dozen picks, ½ dozen forks, 9 barrels of beans, 1 barrel of oatmeal, 1 barrel of cornmeal, 1 barrel of rolled oats, 300 pounds of butter, 100 pounds of lard, besides numerous smaller articles and a large amount of canned goods and preserves.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, Dec 11

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1 75@1 80
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1 40@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new rol, ₩ lb	20@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new)	13c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ lb.	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	27@28
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ₩ bush	2 25
Rees Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	60@65c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ₩ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1 75@2 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	40c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ₩ lb.	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ₩ lb.	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ₩ gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	30c
OATS	34@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ₩ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 50
Good family	5 50
CORN—	
Full weight	41@42c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs.	1 10
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	80c
Spring wheat, ₩ hundred	75c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ₩ hundred	85c
Coarse	80c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 00
FEED FLOUR	90c
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb.	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL, per lb.	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
MEAL—	
[illegible], per lb.	5½c

A TALK ABOUT SLEEP

A DOCTOR OVERTHROWS AN OLD THEORY AND EXPOUNDS A NEW ONE

Intellectual Activity as It Affects the Need of Sleep—Naps After Meals Are Declared Not to Be the Thing—Conditions When Nerve Cells Shut Up.

"But I can't sleep," insisted the patient.

"That's nothing," repeated the doctor.

"Nothing! Why I stay awake all night."

"No you don't," rejoined the doctor. "You stay awake part of the time and dream some more of the time that you're awake and betimes you sleep soundly."

"Well you can put it that way if you want to. What I'm after is something that'll make me sleep instead of lying awake and will keep me from dreaming that I'm awake."

"You're going too fast," said the doctor. "In the first place how do you know that you need to sleep any more than you do? Lots of people sleep too much for their own good."

"I've been accustomed to my seven straight hours all my life and I don't know why I should cut down the allowance now."

"Some people," retorted the doctor, "come to me and say they've been accustomed to their three square meals a day all their lives and they don't see why they should have dyspepsia now. There are lot of possible dangers about too much sleep in the way of causing certain ailments, to say nothing of the wear and tear of the nerves brought about by trying to force yourself to sleep more than your nature says just because you've heard that the normal man spends a third of his life in bed. Why don't you know that the higher the intellectual rank the less sleep a man requires? Goethe and Humboldt got along with two or three hours of sleep a day. Napoleon needed only four or five hours, and Kant scolded his pupils for exceeding that limit. Now, you're intellectual."

And a victim of insomnia added the patient.

"When you're growing old," continued the doctor, "you may know that your intellect is all right and your powers are unimpaired so long as you stay awake. Its only when you feel a constant need of sleep that the decay of the mental faculties has set in."

"Then maybe I'm growing young," said the patient. "I used to take a nap after dinner and now I don't even do that."

"A good thing for you," said the doctor. "You oughtn't to sleep after meals."

"How about the famous siesta of Latin countries?"

"It's all wrong. If doctors wait long enough a case is pretty sure to come along that will tell them what they want to know. It would, of course, be easier to cut people up and find out the things we want to know as the questions arise but there are objections to doing that and so we have to wait until good fortune injures somebody in the right way. So it happened that once a man had his stomach cut open by an accident and his doctor made use of him. The doctor learned among other things that the process of digestion became weaker while the man was asleep. The moral is that it isn't well to sleep after meals. Some people feel the need of a nap after eating. That is because their digestive apparatus isn't in good working order or because they are gluttons. In either case blood needed else where is drawn to the stomach and the brain is impoverished. That's why serpents and certain other animals go to sleep after gorging themselves."

"That may be all right about the other man," persisted the patient "but in my case it is different. I don't sleep now because I've had a lot of care on my mind."

"Maybe that's the reason and maybe it isn't," replied the doctor. "Care works both ways. Toward the end of his career Napoleon sometimes could, scarcely keep awake at critical moments in the midst of a battle. They said it was his liver, but it wasn't. The same phenomenon was observed among the ancients. A passage was called to my attention only the other day from Montaigne's essay on sleep. He describes the suicide of the Emperor Otho. After having made all arrangements for killing himself he was so overcome by drowsiness that he fell asleep and soon was snoring. In the same way Caton, when about to make away with himself, was overcome by sleep, and once the Emperor Augustus, when engaged in a naval battle, could hardly keep himself awake long enough to give orders."

"All that is very interesting," said the patient. "But what has all that to do with my case?"

"Everything in the world," answered the doctor. "If we only knew what sleep was, I might do something for you that would remedy the evil in a direct manner, but unfortunately we don't. We're not even sure that we're anywhere near knowing, but we think we are. Do you know what the latest theory of sleep is? Of course you don't. It's only about two years old, and it isn't yet in a condition for popular consumption. It is too complicated for me to explain to you. There are too many technicalities and provisional hypotheses and other involved things about it. But the general idea of it is simple enough. You know there are such things as nerve cells, don't you? Well, we used to suppose that they were continuous and formed a permanent line of communication for ideas to pass over. Now we find, or at least we think we find, that they are only contiguous, that they connect one with another by means of prolongations. Sometimes they contract and draw in their prolongations, and then they are as much shut off and isolated as a mediæval baron used to be in his castle when he raised the drawbridge or as two cities are nowadays when a blizzard comes along and blows down the telegraph wires. That is sleep. Sometimes a few of the nerve cells remain connected and exchange ideas. That is what dreams are. When you're awake, they're all connected and as you go to sleep they contract and shut off the current. Pretty theory, isn't it? Well, in your case, say something's wrong that prevents the cells, or some of them from contracting and keeps them excited. So the thing to do is to try to soothe them and that's what I've been trying to do. Don't worry about going to sleep, and maybe in time the balky cells will get calmed down and will contract and then you'll get all the sleep you're entitled to. Try soothing them. And I suppose you expect me to give you a prescription besides all this good advice and wisdom?"

"I believe it's customary," said the patient.—New York Sun.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

A Rainfall of Seeds.

Some days ago the province of Macerata, in Italy, was the scene of an extraordinary phenomenon. Half an hour before sunset an immense number of small blood colored clouds covered the sky. About an hour later a cyclone storm burst, and immediately the air became filled with myriads of small seeds. The seeds fell over town and country, covering the ground to a depth of about half an inch. The next day the whole of the scientists of Macerata were abroad in order to find some explanation.

Professor Cardinali, a celebrated Italian naturalist, stated that the seeds were of the genus cercis, commonly called Judas tree, and that they belonged to an order of leguminosæ found only in central Africa or the Antilles. It was found, upon examination, that a great number of the seeds were actually in the first stage of germination.—Golden Penny.

Potatoes In the Pulpit.

A clergyman who enjoyed the substantial benefits of a fine farm was slightly taken down on one occasion by his Irish plowman, who was sitting on his plow in the wheatfield. The reverend gentleman, being an economist, said, with great seriousness:

"John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a pair of pruning shears here and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horses are resting a short time?"

John, with quite as serious a countenance as the divine himself, said:

"Look here, wouldn't it be well, sir, for you to have a tub of potatoes in the pulpit, and while they were singing to peel 'em awhile to be ready for the pot?"

The reverend gentleman laughed heartily and left.—Pearson's Weekly.

Its Great Charm.

"Yes, we went all over Europe, but papa really only enjoyed himself in Venice."

ALL A "FREE BLOW."

An Unique Railroad Upon Which No One Paid a Cent of Fare or Said Thanks.

The Machias Republican of last Saturday has the following interesting article regarding an unique railroad:

The recent dismantling of the Whitneyville and Machiasport railroad, built in 1841, seems to call for more than a passing notice. This road was among the first constructed in the United States, and the first in this State, except, possibly, the Oldtown and Veazie road in Penobscot county, which was built about the same time. The first successful trial at railroading with locomotives, in the United States, took place in 1829, with one of three locomotives imported from England. At the close of 1830 there were but forty miles of road completed in this country, and at the close of 1841, which was the year of the completion of the Whitneyville and Machiasport road, there were but 3,361 miles in all the United States. The "Phenix," the first engine which ran over this road, was of English make, and was sent by Hinkley & Drury, of Boston, to perform the work, while the "Tiger," one of the engines recently shipped to Portland was being built by them. This engine was completed and sent by schooner to Machiasport in 1842. The "Lion," a companion engine, was also built by Hinkley and Drury. This locomotive was commenced in 1842 and completed in 1843. Only one of these engines was used at a time on this road, except for grading purposes, or to make up trains. When this road was new the return trip from Machiasport, with a slight train, was frequently made in from 15 to 20 minutes.

The road was 7⅞ miles in length, with wooden stringers covered with strap iron, and this speed may be considered remarkable under the conditions.

There were ten single saws, six lath machines and a shingle and clapboard machine running day and night on the dam at Whitneyville at that time, and eight trains of lumber were manufactured each 24 hours. This road was in active use for more than fifty years, lumber and freight being conveyed by rail until 1892, at which time it became so much out of repair that a train could not be kept upon the rails moving at a rate much faster than a walk. The reason for the abandonment was that the falling off in the cut of lumber made the effort to provide for natural decay a losing game.

From start to finish this road was free to anybody who chose to ride upon it and take his own risk, and the accommodating engineer would always "slow down," or in case of a lady or an old man, come to a halt, that they might take passage or depart in safety at the "Old County Road," near Machias. Special trains have been run to convey parties to Machiasport to go on sailing excursions and political parties to attend lectures at Machias and Machiasport, and, unlike anything of the kind ever known in the whole history of railroading in the United States, they were always free, those who were thus favored not even deeming the services of the engineer and fireman worthy of a "tip." During the fifty years of free riding few accidents occurred among those who availed themselves of the privilege, though several were killed in various ways while connected in the service of the road. At various periods, eight or ten different engineers were employed during the fifty years' service of this road. Dana Bullard was the first machinist employed to work on the engines, and make occasional runs to the "Port." A man by the name of Butler, however, was the first regular engineer. He was followed by Colon Dorman, who ran a short time. Michael Corbett ran several years and Samuel Paul, machinist, ran occasionally. Corbett was succeeded by Cornelius Sullivan, the present owner of the "Agency" property, who ran twenty-three consecutive years. The others were Albion Dunning, Edwin K Smith, John R. Sullivan and, finally, Cornelius Sullivan Jr., who had a most trying experience and participated in more railroad wrecks than all the others combined. The "Phenix" was sent away years ago.

The "Lion" and "Tiger," which weigh with tender about nine tons each, were recently purchased, together with the strap iron and spikes of the road, by Thomas Fowle, Portland, Me. Whether these engines will be broken up or preserved as keepsakes is not known, but the people here felt that they were losing old and tried friends, and before they were taken away photographs of them were secured by Albee Bros., of Machias. These gentlemen were kept busily engaged several days making duplicates to supply those in this vicinity who were desirous of retaining a memento of the past.

ON RICHMOND ISLAND.

Particulars of the Wreck of the Schooner Winner.

The following from the Portland Press regarding the loss of the schooner Winner, of Harrington, reported in THE WHIG Saturday morning, will be of interest to our readers:

It was thick and disagreeable outside of the harbor Thursday night and vessels running along the coast had many narrow escapes from piling up on the rocks. Among other vessels which were in dangerous positions shortly before daylight were the schooner Winner, Capt Robbins, and the schooner Annie Shepherd, Capt. Stinson. These vessel were bound into Portland and were running down the coast from the westward. It was so thick that the end of the jib boom could not be seen from the forecastle and navigation was largely a matter of guess work. Shortly before 5 o'clock the Winner's lookout heard the sound of breakers ahead. A warning shout to the man at the helm and then a desperate attempt to throw the vessel up into the wind was made but it was in vain for the little vessel struck hard upon the outer edges of the eastern end of Richmond Island and was soon pounding hard on the rocks. Capt Robbins had on board the vessel besides his crew, five passengers who were bound from Boston to Harrington. Among these was a lady and her husband, friends of Capt. Robbins. A boat was quickly launched and the lady and passengers landed upon the island after considerable difficulty. A desperate attempt was made by the crew to get the vessel off the rocks but the sea was too heavy to accomplish much and daylight found the Winner in a very bad condition.

Shortly after the Winner had run upon the rocks the schooner Annie Shepherd, Capt Stinson, bound from New York to Portland with cement, came bowling along through the thick fog. The men on the wrecked Winner saw the Annie Shepherd in time to set up a warning shout to those on board. Capt. Stinson was on deck and immediately put the vessel into the wind and after a few minutes of agonizing suspense succeeded in drawing out of the danger circle and kept on her way to Portland, where she arrived unharmed. It was a narrow escape for the Annie Shepherd, however, and if it had not been for the warning of the men of the Winner that vessel would have had a companion on the rocks of Richmond island.

With the dawn of day the life saving crew discovered the Winner and started for her. She was found to be high and dry on shore and it was deemed impossible to board her. Capt. Trundy and his brave men made several attempts, but could not get on board to recover any of the passengers' or crew's belongings, and they escaped with only the clothes they had on at the time of the accident.

The Central wharf tow boat office was notified of the wreck, and the tow boat C. A. Warren, Capt. George Matthews, started out of the harbor for Richmond island at a little after eleven o'clock. Capt. Matthews got a hawser on board the Winner by the aid of the life saving crew and made a desperate endeavor to pull the little vessel off into deep water. But she was found to be wedged firmly on the rocks and the attempt had to be given up.

Capt. Robbins and his passengers and crew were kindly cared for at Richmond ...

CITY AND VICINITY.

Bowdoin College will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation. On Thursday evening, the 16th, will occur the annual sophomore declamation contest.

The mills have shut down for the season, says the Machias Republican. John K. Ames was the last one on the river to succumb to the ice embargo. This gentleman has shipped forty nine cargoes of lumber this season to date, and expects to ship the fiftieth if the weather does not come off too severe.

The Board of Trade of Machias is about to issue a circular to manufacturers and those intending to engage in manufacture, setting forth the advantages offered for the establishment of a furniture factory in that vicinity. They are now in communication, and have received encouragement from parties who seriously contemplate locating there.

Arrangements have become nearly completed for the third annual debating contest between Bates and Colby, says the Lewiston Sun. The debate is to come off this year at Waterville February 18. The question will be: Resolved that municipalities in the United States of 25,000 or more inhabitants should own and operate plants for supplying water, light and surface transportation. F. B. Costello, J. E. Landman ... and E. B. Wagg ... will represent Bates in the discussion.

Frank Pennell, of Whitneyville was driving to Machias early Wednesday morning when in the vicinity of Allen's crossing his horse refused to proceed and his attention being thus called a large animal was seen in the road ahead. It seemed in no hurry to get out but after several moments spent in trying to prevent his horse from turning around and going for home, the road was vacated and Mr Pennell proceeded feeling thankful that he was spared from the necessity of an inglorious retreat or an untimely demise.

New Books

THE LATEST OF THE ELF FIVE. By Charles Ira Sleight. Illustrated by Amy Sacher. L C Page & Co Boston.

This is the most ingenious and interesting fairy story imaginable. The system of elfin nobility is described with delicious gravity by the Elf Wambey. It seems that the king of the elves once wounded himself with a needle. Now there was an edict which decreed that whoever should injure the king's person should suffer banishment. Thus as the king could not very well exile himself he was obliged to banish the needles.

This made the problem of clothes rather difficult for his subjects, and they were driven to searching for all the pins that careless mortals lost, so that they might have something to hold their tiny garments together. Those who found the ordinary pins were called common pin elves. He who captured a safety pin was promptly made a lord. The lucky finder of a breast pin made the possessor a very lofty knight while he who could boast a hat pin for his own was immediately made a member of the royal family.

In all the valorous struggles of the pin elves against traitors in their midst and against the dreadful gnomes they are aided and abetted by Harry, a mortal and exceedingly human boy. The way he addresses his pigmy comrades Wambey and Kiles, by such endearing terms as "old fellow" and "dear old chap" gives an air of delightful and earthly reality to their wonderful adventures.

Amy Sacher's work is always delightful and these illustrations are full of quaint and charming originality.

BLOWN AWAY. A Nonsensical Narrative Without Rhyme or Reason. Related by Richard Mansfield and published by L. C. Page & Co.

This is rather an entertaining hodge podge of marvelous events somewhat after the fashion of the endlessly imitated and never-to-be-equaled Alice in Wonderland. The writing of a child's story seems a surprising and interesting departure for Richard Mansfield, and his name upon the cover will attract hosts of readers.

OLE MAMMY'S TORMENT. By Annie Fellows Johnston. Illustrated by Mary G. Johnston and Amy M. Sacher. L. C. Page & Co.

It is only a simple little story of life among the colored people—the pranks of a fun-loving youngster, his growing admiration for the strong beautiful character of a young colored preacher and his earnest attempts to be like him and some day take up the work cut short by the preacher's death.

There is plenty of quaint humor to relieve the touching pathos of the story and little John J. is a real boy—a mischievous urchin just turning into the path of a noble manhood.

THE FAITHFUL DOG AND HIS FELLOW. By Will Allen Dromgoole. Illustrated by Amy M Sacher. L. C. Page & Co. Boston.

As true and tender a little story as one could find by searching many a long day is this simple chronicle of a dog's life. To say that it should stand with Rab and his Friends and The Dog of Flanders, is to make words of praise superfluous.

A Scotch Jibe

At Scottish weddings ... it used to be the ... custom ... to ... the bridegroom ... as he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of these occasions ... recently married couple, relatives of the bridegroom ... determined to carry out the observance of the custom to the letter.

The bridegroom heard them discussing their plans and dispatched a messenger to the carriage which stood waiting with his hat some time previous to his departure. Then donning the hat of the relative who had plotted against him he prepared to go out to the carriage.

No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle. Then taking the battered hat from his head he threw it into the hands of its proper owner exclaiming:

"Hey, Mr Dougall, there's your hat," and donned his own amid the cheers of all present. Mr Dougall was the unhappiest looking man in Scotland for some time after that.—London Telegraph.

Teutoburg Forest.

The Teutoburg forest where Arminius defeated Varus and put an end to Roman progress in Germany is a wooded, mountainous region located partly in the principality of Lippe and partly in Prussia, extending at first under the name of Egge in a northerly direction through the territory of Paderborn to Driburg, then northwest to Bevergern five miles east of Rheinne, on the Ems.

Paper Currency of Norway

Norwegian paper currency is printed on cinnamon brown paper, and the bills are about the size of the shinplasters used in the United States in the time of the civil war. These bills are rarely seen in this country, for they circulate little among the common people from whom emigrants to America are drawn.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional ...

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GEORGE F. BRYANT, Cashier.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The City Government will hold a regular meeting this evening.

On Monday, Capt. James Kinkerson of the police force, resumed his duties at the guard room after an absence of over a week.

The block on Exchange street, in which is located the office of Adams & Co. and which was recently damaged by fire, is being repaired.

Dr. H. F. Hanson was seen on the streets yesterday, wearing a pussy bouquet which he picked from the pali leaves, rather out of season for Dec. 12.

There were three vessels in the river yesterday and the tug Hammond was in port. Navigation will probably extend over a longer period than the average this year.

The horse owned by Edward York of North Brewerville was burned to the ground on Saturday with all of its contents, consisting of three horses, sixteen a number of sheep, etc. Mr. York owned up the horse at 7 o'clock the night before and at four in the morning it was in flames. There was no insurance.

At the anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in City Hall next Thursday evening, at which time Evangelist H. F. Gray is to deliver an address, seats are to be reserved for the old chorus that sang during the Gale meetings. Tickets for these seats can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. to-day. Members of the church chorus choirs are invited to secure these tickets and act with the singers.

The Mutual Aid Society will hold a sale of aprons, kitchen towels, dust cloths, etc., in the vestry of the Central church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is hoped this sale may be well attended as it offers a fine opportunity to housekeepers to replenish their stock of these necessary household articles at the lowest possible price. It is cheaper to buy these things than to make them yourself.

Mr. William Page who recently brought proceedings against Jim Gerthell, now a bar restaurant, for boxing up means to send away without permission, says the reason he kept back Gerthell's week's salary a short time was that he did not consider Gerthell to be in a proper condition to receive it, so he was keeping it safe, he was all right. Mr. Page says that he always pays his bills promptly.

Dr. George H. Bailey, of Portland, state veterinarian, and a member of the state cattle commission, was in the city on Monday on business. It will be about a month before the state cattle commissioners will again begin testing for tuberculosis. Then the board will start in earnest. By the act of the last legislature the board was somewhat restricted in its work and will not be able to use the $5,000 appropriated for the work next year.

Monday forenoon a horse belonging to L. Bernardini and attached to his delivery wagon ran from the top of Hammond street hill to West Market square. He was being driven by Charles Temple. The young man got control of the horse at the top of the hill, but stayed in the wagon while the animal ran. When the wagon struck the tracks in the square he was thrown out, but was little, if any injured. The animal ran into Charles Carroll's wagon on the bridge and again into the wagon of Otis Irwin, causing both animals to run, but both were captured immediately. The only damage was a broken wheel on the Bernardini wagon.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rising Virtue Lodge.

There will be a Stated Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, TUESDAY evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock.
All brethren are fraternally invited to be present.
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There will be a meeting of the financial committee of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Hatch will extend their sympathy upon the death of their only child, about two years of age, on Monday.

Bishop H. L. Tedy, of Portland, of the Maine Episcopal diocese, will be in Oldtown Tuesday and will conduct a confirmation service at St. James' Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary connected with the Y. M. C. A. met at the building Monday afternoon for a regular monthly session. The meeting was followed by a tea, given in honor of the newly elected officers.

The cars of the Greenville and Matanawankeag trains had an appearance Monday morning indicating that it snowed at those points Sunday, while the down river points were getting rain. At Greenville it snowed about four inches.

An exhibition and sale of Copley prints, colored Venetian views, foreign photographs, etc., will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at 214 French street. A former exhibition and sale of this kind was very successful as the coming one is sure to be.

General Passenger Agent G. M. Houghton, of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad, has returned from a trip to Boston, where he attended a meeting of New England passenger agents and from New York, where he went on business concerning the annual publication of the B. & A. road.

The concert at the First Parish church Friday evening will be a very pleasant event. The talent will include the Apollo quartette, Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Miss McLaughlin, Mr. F. A. Edwards, Mr. E. J. Sawyer, Mr. F. C. Adams, Mr. F. W. Adams, Mr. C. H. Boardman, Mr. W. E. Cochrane and Miss Grace Brannan.

On Monday George Corson and Joseph Spencer, of Verona, came from Katahdin Iron Works and each had two deer. Miss Carmelia T. Crosby, "Fly Rod," of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Monday soon on her return from a hunting trip in the region of Lake, near Garrison, she stopped at D. T. Cummings' camp and killed a caribou. Miss Crosby went into the woods for the purpose of securing a caribou, as game she had never shot, although she has killed a number of deer, and her ambition was gratified. She left for her home on the evening train.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Board was held in the aldermen's room Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mayor Beal read the decision of Hon. S. F. Humphrey regarding the claim of damages of Mr. Henry K. White, and it was ordered to be placed upon the records. A letter was read from the Deane Steam Pump Co. stating that they had shipped four carloads of material for the pumps for the water works extension. The subject of getting the large stones for the foundations for the new pumps which are now at Prospect, to this city, was discussed, and it was the general opinion that the stones should be brought here this fall if possible.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
Dec. 13, 7 A. M.	29.8	25
12 M.	29.9	34
6 P. M.	29.9	31

Bowdoin College.

It may not be generally known that Bowdoin College owns one of the finest reference libraries in the United States and is visited by many eminent authorities in search of rare and hard-to-find volumes. Many institutions have a large modern library, but the Bowdoin collection has been a work of a century. The old and sumptuous first editions are a treat to bibliomaniacs and wealth to investigators.

The first Bowdoin publication was The Escritoire. It was printed anonymously in 1826, a period made famous at Bowdoin by Longfellow and Hawthorne. The names of the editors have crept out from the mist of three-quarters of a century and are well known in the different paths of fortune. Among them were John Orville, the friend of Longfellow and publisher of his first volume of poems; Alpheus Felch, who served as judge of the supreme court, governor and United States Senator in the state of Michigan; George F. Moulton, who was for a long time at the head of the Atheneum in Philadelphia, and Dr. Ephraim Peabody, who was the pastor of King's Chapel in Boston and whose daughter married President Eliot of Harvard.

The Quill, a similar publication, deserves support. At a meeting of the Orient board, the following students were elected to fill the positions made vacant by the resignation of those elected to the Quill board: Drew Bert Hall, '99, Brunswick; Percy Andrews Babb, 1900, North Bridgton; Joseph Walker Whitney, 1900, Portland.

Missionary Meeting.

All interested in missionary work should not fail to hear Rev. C. L. Parker, of Ashland, who delivers an address on a chapter in the life of a home missionary, in Seminary chapel this evening at 7:30. A male quartette will also render some choice selections. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Students' Association.

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STAR COURSE.

Entertainment by the Enterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp Club and Miss Lovering.

The Star Course entertainment on Monday evening was the Enterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp Club, and Miss Gertrude A. Lovering, reader. There was the usual very large audience, the hall being completely filled, and all were very pleasantly entertained by the musical and literary members of the programme, which was as follows:

March—"The Politician," Enterpe Club. Oehler
Serenade—Mandolin Selection, Enterpe Club. Arr. Oehler
Reading—"The Bloods," Miss Gertrude A. Lovering. Smith
Mandolin Solo, a Duet Chorus, b La Vienna. Rode, Curzio
Mr. H. F. Odell.
The Last Chord, Enterpe Club. Stoddard
Reading—"The Old Sheet," Miss Lovering. Gilbert
"Echoes of '61," Enterpe Club. Arr. Odell
Quartette, a Trauerstuck, b Lullaby. Schumann, Balfe
Reading—(a) Mandolin and Mandolin-cello, (b) Long, Sweet and Common, (c) Mandolin and Cello. Rogers
Mr. Odell, Long, Sweet and Common.
Reading—"Tom's Patchwork," Miss Lovering. Alden
"Daily He Comes," Enterpe Club. Bowen

The Enterpe Club played with great harmony and musical feeling, and almost every number was encored, while one selection, "Echoes of '61," received a double encore. This number was a medley of war songs with bugle drum and fife effects, and the rendition was such as to arouse a very favorable sentiment. The solo by Mr. Odell and the quartette number were played with much skill and expression.

Miss Lovering's recitals were marked by a pleasing method of elocution, clear enunciation and spirit. Her humorous selections were particularly well received by the audience and each of her numbers was given a recall.

It was a "popular" entertainment with few high aspirations.

The next entertainment will be an illustrated lecture by Roberts Harper on the evening of January 6th.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry's minstrels will appear at the Opera House tonight and Wednesday night and Wednesday afternoon at reduced prices as will be seen by the advertisement. A large, diversified company of fifty, all white, is promised. The Boston press speaks well of the show. In the company are the sons of Arthur Dunning, Dan Alcott, Tim McMahon and John King, the favorite musical comedians, Towne & Carroll, a leading song singer of minstrelsy, Harry Leighton; the plantation face dancers, McMahon and King; the patro. quartette; the Excelsior glee club of eight singers; the Mendian; Hi Henry in comic solos, in a continuous performance of nearly three hours.

B. & A. Uniforms.

On Monday, Jan. 3, new regulations regarding the uniforms of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad men will go into effect. The conductors will have new caps with gilt badge, gilt letters and gilt cord, the buttons having the B. & A. monogram, and one button cutaway coats with gilt buttons. The baggage masters and brakemen's caps will have nickel trimming and silver cord, and their buttons will be of nickel. These coats will be of the sack, single breasted pattern.

The station agents will wear caps with a gilt badge, gilt buttons and a silk cord and the station baggage masters caps with nickel badges, nickel buttons and silk cord. The new caps will be similar to those worn by the Maine Central and Boston & Maine railroad men and the uniforms like those in use on the New York, New Haven & Hartford line. In them the B. & A. men will present a fine appearance.

Municipal Court.

In the Municipal Court on Monday the persons whom the police took in Saturday night for intoxication and disorderly conduct were tried. Fred Gordon got 90 days in jail; I. P. Avery $3 and costs and Mary Oakes 90 days in jail.

Michael Condon for obstructing the B. C. & O. car track on Broad street with his team was sentenced to pay the costs.

John Hall, of Rockland, pleaded not guilty to the theft of a hat and $2 in money from Henry A. Waite and was continued for sentence. For drunkenness he was fined $3 and costs and went to jail.

Robert McGuire, for fast driving on Broad street on Sunday, was fined $5 and costs.

John Clark and John Marsh for drunkenness, went to jail. For a similar offense, Carson Marsh, Hugh McGilvery and Angus McInnis paid $3 and costs.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. E. A. Boothby, of Portland, is in the city.

Mr. A. M. Devereaux is in the city from Castine.

Mr. C. H. Nelson, of Waterville, is in the city.

Mr. F. E. Davis, of Brownville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Field, of Belfast, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Hon. G. M. Warren, of Castine, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clifford, of Lewiston, are at the Bangor House.

Miss Copeland, of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Boutelle on Grove street.

Hon. E. R. Burpee left yesterday on the noon train for a week's trip to Boston.

Herr Ausbach, the German magician, and wife, are at the Bangor House while in the city.

Miss Lucy Carter Kimball has returned from two months' study in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crabtree and Tracey A. Crabtree, of Hancock, are in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Referee Long, of the Maine polo league, who passed Sunday in this city, returned to Augusta on the noon train Monday.

Mrs. George T. Cutting has arrived home after a two weeks' visit in her daughter, Mrs. Robert S. Henry, of Chelsea, Mass.

Portland Express: Mrs. H. B. C. Beedy, of Bangor, who has been the guest of Mrs. George C. Frye, Mellen street, returned home Friday.

Mr. C. B. Gardner, one of the proprietors of the Border City Hotel, Calais, was in the city with his wife yesterday and returned home on the afternoon train.

Mr. John Chandler, of East Corinth, was in the city on Monday on his way to Portland where he will be in attendance as a juror in the United States court.

Mr. Philip A. Fowler left Monday afternoon for a trip through the game regions of Northern Maine in the interests of the exhibit to be made by the Moosehead lake people at the sportsmen's show in New York.

Mr. W. J. Casey, head clerk at D. Bugbee & Co.'s, has made a name for himself as an artistic window decorator. Last evening he prepared a Christmas window which is unique and most attractive and effective. Such perfect taste and skill of arrangement of his novel and beautiful designs are rare. People from larger cities, where window decoration has become an art by itself, are struck with admiration by Mr. Casey's efforts.

Miss Maud Finson will hold an exhibition and sale of paintings in oil and water colors at her home, 21 Wiley street, commencing today and continuing

Vigor Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's

"I have sold AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROVE, Fennsdale, Ala.

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"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. RUSH, Connellsville, Pa.

Vigor

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was last year turning gray, to its natural color—dark brown."—W. H. HARRISON, Paterson, N. J.

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INTERESTING TO LUMBERMEN.

Rescript in the Case of Stevens vs. Thatcher.

On Monday Clerk of the Court C. F. Sweet received the following rescript which will be of interest to lumbermen especially:

Penobscot.

Joseph A. Stevens vs. Benjamin B. Thatcher et al.

Rescript by Emery, J.

The tenacious with the Indians in Maine do not debar the legislature from amending the Indians and their lands within the boundaries of incorporated towns.

"Plaintiff nonsuit."

The following from the statement of the case will show what it is:

The action which was trover for penobscot logs was opened in the Penobscot Supreme Court in the April term of 1896. The plaintiff, as a deputy sheriff of Penobscot county, on the 11th day of July, A. D., 1896, attached said logs upon a writ Augustus B. Clifford vs. Joseph E. Clifford, requiring him to make the attachment to secure and enforce the labor lien of said Augustus B. Clifford. The said logs when attached were in two rafts on the east shore of White Scalp Island and between said island and the center line of Penobscot river at ordinary stage of water and near the place as shown on plan of C. L. Blanchard.

Said officer within few days after said attachment filed a copy of his return thereof in the office of the clerk of the town of Greenbush, where it was recorded. No copy of said return was filed or recorded in the town of Argyle and no keeper was kept on said logs. The writ was to enforce a lien claim and was entered at the return term thereof in the Bangor Municipal Court, where said writ was returnable; that while said action was pending in said court and after ten days from the date of said attachment and before rendition of judgment against said logs, said logs were purchased of one L. W. Brown, who claimed to be the owner of said logs, by defendants who had no knowledge of said attachment and were taken into possession by said defendants.

The Penobscot river flows on both sides of said White Scalp Island. The place where said logs were when attached and the distances from the Greenbush shore to the center line of said river thence to and across said island and from said island to Argyle shore may be shown by the said C. L. Blanchard plan. Said White Scalp Island is one of the islands in Penobscot river above Oldtown in said county, belonging to the Penobscot tribe, and the shore is owned by the agent of said tribe, to the Penobscot Lumbering Association and was leased at the time of said attachment.

It was agreed that to determine the question of the validity of filing and recording attachment in Greenbush, the acts incorporating said Greenbush and Argyle, and a. the treaties with and laws, the state plan of said island recorded in the Penobscot registry of deeds were to be used as evidence. If the court found the attachment valid, as made and recorded in Greenbush, the defendants were to be defaulted for $175.37, with interest from September 10, 1896, otherwise the plaintiff was to be nonsuited. The court has therefore accordingly ruled for the defendants.

J. F. Gould, Esq., was attorney for the defendants and W. G. Clark, Esq., was for the plaintiff.

New Advertisements.

The great closing out sale at Lord & Bragdon's goes merrily on with many bargains. See "ad."

Fine line of down puffs, wrapper blankets, handkerchiefs, etc., at the Rines Co's. See "ad."

Bargains in millinery, linens, china novelties, etc., at Freese's.

See the list of Christmas bargains at Ira White's.

F. H. Moses, the famous florist, can supply all with beautiful flowers. See "ad."

W. H. Bliss and S. L. Strickland will sell silver novelties for the holidays.

Solid municipal bonds at Tyler, Fogg & Co's.

Fine fur work done at 109 Grove street.

Native pork at Eckett's market.

Meeting of Rising Virtue Lodge this evening.

P. H. Vose & Co. help you with a list of Christmas gifts.

Best of coal sold by Bacon & Robinson Co.

See notice of straw machine operators wanted.

The letter carriers and a team from the night police will play a game of indoor base ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday afternoon. Look out for your buttons!

IN SNOWY KLONDIKE.

Plan of Using Steam Snow Locomotives Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 13. The plan of using steam snow locomotives to open and maintain communication between the outside world and the Klondike country has not been abandoned.

Secretary Alger was in consultation today with several representatives of a company which has already made ten of these locomotives, and the Secretary, who is intensely solicitous to extend aid to the miners who are supposed to be suffering from lack of food, authorized them to ship the machines to Alaska and make the effort to get through to the interior.

The plan is to use either the Chilkat pass and the Dalton trail or White pass, with a preference for the former route. The men who were at the War Department today assured Secretary Alger that they could take the locomotives up either of these passes, with the possibility of requiring the assistance of cable power in one place for about half a mile. Once over that place, near the head of the Chilkat pass, there would be no difficulty, they say, in making good time across country over the snow to Fort Selkirk and thence to Dawson.

Bangor Boys Got Honors.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 13. At the election of class day officers of the senior class at Phillips-Exeter Academy, held tonight, R. W. Sawyer, Jr., of Bangor, Me., was chosen orator and F. R. Ayer, of Bangor, a member of the executive committee.

TWICE TOLD TALES.

No Most Extracted from Them by Some Who Most Need the Facts.

We have more than twice told the reader of the fact that he or she may perhaps easily discover the cause of the daily ill feeling and the experiment is not difficult to make.

But there are readers who think truths are for some one else and not for themselves.

Some day the oft told fact will flash upon us as applicable when the knowledge comes home, that day after day of inconvenience and perhaps of suffering has been endured, the cause not being recognized or believed, although we may have been told of the cause many times over, but never believed it applied to us.

It would startle a person to know how many people suffer because they drug themselves daily with coffee. We repeat it, it is a powerful drug, and so effects the delicate nervous system that disease may appear in any part of the body, all parts being dependent for health on a healthy nervous system.

Relief from coffee for 30 days has cured thousands of people who never suspected the cause of their troubles.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

President Will so Start Movement For New Department.

Chicago, Dec. 13. Officers of the Chicago Business League have received word from Washington that President McKinley will make the proposed Department of Commerce and Industry the subject of a special message to Congress.

Immediately after the holidays a delegation of men, entirely unlike any go to Washington to have the bill introduced.

Kansas Gets Rain by Blizzard Measure.

Kansas City, Dec. 13. The first rain in Kansas has taken place in parts of eastern Kansas Sat. yesterday. Today at 2 of 1 hundred hundred passed over Kansas, and in the way west to Raton, N. M., so far no damage to stock or stoppage to railway traffic is reported.

Mysterious Baby Was the Farce.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13. The bout between "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, and Johnny Gorman, of New York, here tonight, was stopped in the fifth round by the referee, who disqualified Gorman for wrestling.

Polo on Monday.

At Garden City—Meadowbrook vs. Garden City.
At Brookline—Meadowbrook vs. Brookline.

Reciprocity Negotiations in Progress.

Washington, Dec. 13. The negotiations of the president's arrangements and treaties under the terms of the tariff are going on with as much speed as possible. The commissioners have taken for arrangements with a number of countries, but none of these have as yet been completed.

The French negotiations have come to a stop for the time being owing to the change in the ministry here.

Bonds of Letter Carriers.

Washington, Dec. 13. Postmaster General Gary has approved the bonds representative of all the letter carriers throughout the country, the bonds supplied by letter carriers for the faithful performance of their duties being supplied by surety companies.

Suicide of a Woman.

Boston, Dec. 13. Mrs. C. E. Reed, who lived at the West End, committed suicide by drinking poison. She was a widow of years.

Wheelmen Get Their Prizes.

New York, Dec. 13. The winners in the bicycle tour race were awarded the prizes today as follows: Morris, $100 and $50 for leading Hayes prize; Rice, $50; Schlosser, $50; Hale, $50; Walker, $50; Pierce, $50; Snyder, $50; Gannon, $50; Eggemann, $50; Eckes, $50; G. Bergers, $50; Jones, Moore and Benson, $50 each; Gray and Johnson, nothing.

Lord Charles Beresford, aware he faces a storage of 27,000 feet in the mile. He admits further claim that the scores the old be as follows:

Morris, 93 miles, 800 yards; Rice, 93 miles, 1,23 yards; Schlosser, 1,600 yards; Hale, 1,400 yards.

G. O. Bergen, city surveyor, confirmed this.

Importation of Tobacco from Cuba.

New York, Dec. 13. The Ward line steamer Orizaba which arrived at the port today from Havana brought 300 bales of leaf tobacco. This is the first importation of leaf tobacco to arrive in this city since Weyler's decree of May 21, 1895, forbidding the export of leaf tobacco.

The importation by the Orizaba, taken in connection with the more liberal attitude of the new Spanish military and the captain general of Cuba, is accepted as a sign that the tribulations of importers who have tobacco stored in Havana will soon be the privilege of moving it to the country are soon to cease.

About Time He Had a Good Horse.

New York, Dec. 13. The Mail and Express today says: Those who contest the will of Wm. Lakeland to Kentucky with the purchase of Hamburg say there is no doubt that Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, is the new owner of Hanover's greatest son. Mr. Daly has expended a quarter of a million in money trying to get a good horse in the last four years.

Steamer in Bad Condition.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec. 13. The British steamer Glenochill which went aground off the new Delaware Breakwater on Nov. 30 was pulled off the rocks today. About 40 feet of her bottom is in bad condition. She will have to go into drydock.

Advance for Call Money.

New York, Dec. 13. The advance in the rate for call money today was due to an increased demand and a decrease in offerings within the last half hour of business. Over $3,000,000 was loaned at 5 per cent.

A Steamer Burned.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13. The steamer W. K. Phillips, of the Cumberland river trade, burned to the water's edge at Island Bar, Dover, 30 miles below here last night.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

Frank Osgood, aged 20, has been missing from Lawrence 3 weeks. His aunt, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, of Bucksport, Me., is there trying to find him.

A sensation was caused at Paris, Ky., last night when it was charged that prominent men had attempted to bribe the jury in the Thomas Woodford will case.

The trial of the mutinous crew of the schooner Olive Pecker, burned on the high seas after her captain and mate had been killed by the cook, John Anderson, will begin in the United States circuit court Wednesday at Norfolk, Va.

Joseph Reardon, aged 5, was run over and killed yesterday in Boston by a wagon driven by Herbert Eustice, who was arrested for manslaughter. He says he knew nothing of it until after the accident.

Mr. Bryan and party arrived at the City of Mexico last night and was given a grand and enthusiastic reception.

Oscar Gardiner, the "Omaha Kid," and Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, fought a 15 round draw last night at Cincinnati.

The Auburn jail breakers have had the bracelets removed from their wrists. At last they wilted and were very penitent at last accounts.

Friday afternoon a man named Maxwell, who works for a Portland junk dealer, was engaged in handling old junk from machinery which had been in use in a plaster mill. Mr. Maxwell hauled a piece of iron from the pile and as did so a large iron wheel on the top of the pile rolled down and struck his right leg with such force as to break it in two places.

A citizen of Pleasantdale had a nice pig some little time ago. Through cold and exposure his pigship got what his owner thought a bad case of rheumatism. Some one told him that if he would make a nice mudhole in his pen so piggy could wallow in it he would soon be all right again. He made the mudhole but the grunter was too lame to get into it without help, so the owner carried him to it one evening and nicely tucked him clear to the ears, believing that by morning the pig would clear from the rheumatism as a cork leg. The weather changed during the night, everything froze up tight, including the pig and his mudhole. The rheumatism is gone and so is the pig.

Dipsomaniacs in Sweden, when put under restraint, are fed almost entirely on bread steeped in wine. In less than a fortnight they loathe the very look and smell of liquor, and when liberated generally become total abstainers. In Russia a similar treatment is followed with good results.

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LA TOURAINE ALL RIGHT.

Over-due Steamer For Which Anxiety Was Felt is Safe.

London, Dec. 14. The French steamer La Touraine, New York Dec. 4 for Havre, passed the Lizard at 4 A. M.

STARTED FIRE WITH KEROSENE.

In That Fire Three Children Were Burned to Death.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 13. Three children of E. R. Fredericks were burned to death at Augeston near here today. A fourth will die. Mrs. Fredericks is in a critical condition as a result of the woman's attempt to start a fire with kerosene. There was an explosion and the excitement which followed the husband and father overlooked the children until it was too late to save them.

Two Negroes Lynched.

New Orleans, Dec. 13. Two negroes arrested for the murder of a man at St. Gabriel, were lynched tonight. Proof of guilt was considerable and popular indignation was great. The sheriff fearing a jail delivery put them on a train to be taken to New Orleans, but a crowd stopped it and took the negroes.

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DOMESTIC PORTS.

BELFAST—Ar 13, sch Omaha, Boston. Sld, sch Fannie and Edith, Portland.

MARRIED.

In Bangor, Dec. 12, by Rev. Otis P. Flint, Mr. Russell H. Patten to Miss Iola G. Webber, both of Harwood.

In Newburg, Dec. 11, by Rev. S. L. Berrill, of Morrison, Everett L. Seabury and Miss Lillian Lake, both of Newburg.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 13, very suddenly, Helen Winslow, only child of Rev. and Mrs. David P. Hatch, aged 4 years and 7 days.

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LOST—Bank book [illegible] JOHN L. CROSBY, Treas.

Railway Post Office Robbery.

Washington, Dec. 13. [illegible] the loss of 18 registered packages of mail matter has been reported to the Post Office Department as having occurred on the [illegible]